WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer has fallen over the interior of this Province and is causing high westerly winds on the Coast. Clear, cold weather continues in the Prairies.

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VICTORIA LOSES OPENING MONTREAL GAME 3-0

LOG COMPANY IS RULED CARELESS

Comox Logging & Railway Company Is Loser in $15,000 Suit for Damages in Supreme Court

OPERATED DURING DANGEROUS PERIOD

Would Have Avoided Fire by Ceasing Work During Period of Excessive Dryness, Court Declares

IN operating its logging plant during a period of drought when the whole of the countryside was in an inflammable condition, the Comox Logging & Railway Company was guilty of negligence, Mr. Justice Morrison ruled in Supreme Court yesterday at the end of the suit for $15,000 damages brought by Mrs. A. L. Higgins and Chan Sing for injuries done to property swept by a fire which started on August 8, 1925, on land being logged by the company.

His Lordship confessed himself utterly perplexed by the conflicting nature of the evidence adduced as to the exact amount of damage done to Tyee Farm, the property owned by Mrs. Higgins and leased for farming purposes to Chan Sing, and left this question for settlement by a competent independent mediator, satisfactory to counsel for both parties.

Evidence Conflicting

Witnesses yesterday went exhaustively into the relative merits of the tree-jack and the Legerwood wrap systems of logging, and a model depicting the manner of operation of the latter system was introduced into court by the defence.

Many witnesses were also called by the defence to testify as to the value

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ADVERTISING MEN COMING TO CITY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY ADVERTISING AGENTS ACCEPTS

Will Come Here From Seattle July 29—Publicity Commissioner Secures Change of Plans

Forty-five members of the American Association of Railway Advertising Agents will spend a day in this city at the end of July. They will arrive in Victoria from Seattle at 1 o'clock on Thursday, July 29, by the C.P.R. coasting steamer. The party will leave on July 30 by private yacht, by which they will proceed to Puget Sound, taking in Hood Canal, and then on to Tacoma.

Victoria is the only point on the Canadian side the gathering of the railway advertising agents will visit on a twelve-day tour of the centres of the Pacific Northwest.

Originally it had not been the intention of the railway men to include Victoria on the itinerary, but at a gathering in Seattle, yesterday, Mr. George I. Warren, publicity commissioner of this city, was able to convince the president of the American Association of Railway Advertising Agents, Mr. Pineo, general publicity director of the Union Pacific Railway, who makes his headquarters in Chicago, that it was absolutely essen-

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from the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, March 31

90th Day. 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to high easterly winds, generally fair and mild.

Sun Rises: 5:55 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 6:39 o'clock.

High Tide: 3:40 a.m., 7.8 feet.
Low Tide: 10:18 a.m., 3.8 feet.

Sport

World's series hockey: Montreal 3, Victoria 0.
Game association decides to affiliate with Provincial body.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Building in city for first quarter of year shows substantial gain over 1925 figures.
Oak Bay's building permits for first three months of year total $109,290; figures show increase of $65,682 from those of corresponding period of last year.
Plaintiffs succeed in Supreme Court action brought against Comox Logging & Railway Company.
American Association of Railway Advertising Agents to come here in July.
Sir Henry Lunn appreciates welcome on world tour.
Mr. D. C. Coleman says whole publicity resources of C.P.R. behind Crystal Garden.
B.C. Italian sentenced to be hanged July 14 for murder.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Hon. Mr. Dunning rebuked by Mr. Meighen in Ottawa debate.
Liberals and Progressives disagree on rural credit legislation.
Mounted police scatter unemployed parade in London.
Bill to ban French Chamber as Socialists sing "Internationale."

RAIL MINISTER GETS DRUBBING

Hon. Mr. Dunning Comes Off Poor Second in Heated Clash With Opposition Leader in Ottawa Debate

POLITICAL MOVE SEEN IN LAND REVALUATION

Would Permit Government to Scatter Largesse, Mr. Meighen Points Out—$40,000,000 to Work With

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, March 30.—What appeared to be an attempt on the part of the Government to divert the revaluation of soldiers' lands into a political weapon of magnitude was roundly exposed in the House of Commons today by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader. Mr. Meighen, in developing his point, ran foul of Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways, and when the smoke of the encounter blew away the erstwhile master of the Saskatchewan Liberal machine had been brought to a realization of the fact that he requires more training in the Federal arena before crossing swords with the Opposition chieftain.

Mr. Meighen emphasized that the original legislation authorizing the settling of soldiers on the land made it impossible for any Cabinet Minister of any Government to influence in any way the soldier settlers politically. The proposed amendments now before the House, he contended, removed this valuable safeguard and made it possible for the Ministry to influence the settlers and thereby build up a political machine. It gave the Minister power, he argued, to reduce indebtedness to any figure.

Mr. Dunning Opens Fire

Mr. Dunning entered the scene at this point with a lecture to the Conservatives on what he conceived to be a narrow partisan outlook, charged them with discussing the tariff on everything from old age pensions to soldier settlement; insinuated that perhaps Mr. Meighen might have been ambitious at one time to build up a

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PHILANTHROPIST SEEKS OPINIONS

SIR HENRY LUNN ARRIVES HERE IN COURSE OF WORLD TOUR

Well Received in United States and Canada—To Sail for Australia Shortly

While he is a propagandist for certain avowed principles, the subjects which generally interest Sir Henry S. Lunn, like prohibition and church union, are tabooed on this section of his world-encircling tour.

He made that fact clear in a chat with a Colonist representative last evening, while preparing notes for his address delivered later at the St. Andrew's Church.

Sir Henry has met with a great reception, particularly the annual address which he gave to the Sulgrave Manor Society on George Washington's birthday, February 22, from which his present speaking tour practically starts. In the United States the press proved rather embarrassing in its emphasis of the story of the Incorporated Society to which he has turned over his fortune for certain philanthropical purposes. Sir Henry, as one would expect, rather regards it not as a novelty or laudatory phase of endeavor, but rather one to be commended to men of position who have a mission in society, and wish to see it unchecked by the transitory uncertainties of human life.

He has felt the influence of political agitation in his addresses so far as they relate to the participation of the United States in the League of Nations in speaking in the Republic, Sir Henry said. In answer to a question, He is looking forward to his address tour in Australia and New Zealand; his plans calling for him to leave San Francisco on April 18 on the liner Makura for the Antipodes. He will go home by way of Suez, the proposed tour of South Africa having been postponed.

Lady Lunn and a secretary accompany Sir Henry on this tour.

Greeted Here

Sir Henry Lunn was officially greeted on arrival by Bishop Schofield, representing the Anglican Church; Dr. W. G. Wilson and Dr. W. J. Sipprell, representing the United Church; Mr. Averill, organizing secretary of League of Nations Society; Rev. A. E. McMinn and Mr. Edwin Coventry, representing the local branch of the World Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship Through the Churches.

Fifty-Seven Penalized For Traffic Violations

SEATTLE, March 30.—Fifty-seven persons were fined and thirty forfeited bail today for traffic violations. Most of them were charged with having faulty headlights. The average fine was $5.

Certificates from a garage that their headlights were regulated according to law failed to save offenders from fines.

Heads Private Bills Committee at Ottawa

MR. GEORGE PARENT
Liberal M.P. for Quebec West, who has been elected chairman of the private bills committee of the Commons.

BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE $65,682

GREAT ACTIVITY NOTED IN OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY—TOTAL TO DATE $109,290

Last Three Months More Than Double Amount in Similar Period Last Year

An increase of $65,682 is shown in building permits issued by the Oak Bay Municipality for the last three months over that of the corresponding period of 1925. Up to the end of March, permits totaling $109,290 have been issued, against $43,608 for the similar period last year. Each month has shown a very substantial increase, which tends to show the popularity in which the municipality is being held as a residential district.

The permits issued during this month, totaling $65,785, have been the highest of any month for a number of years and show one of the largest increases seen for an individual month for many years.

Steady Increase Shown

The following is a comparison of this and last year's permits for the first three months:

	1925	1926	Increase
January	$19,195	$ 21,520	$ 2,325
February	$16,403	$ 21,985	$ 5,582
March	$ 8,010	$ 65,785	$57,775
Total	$43,608	$109,290	$65,682

During the last two weeks great activity in building has been shown and five new permits for residences totaling $54,850 have been issued.

Mr. W. H. Squire has taken out a permit for the construction of a residence at 539 Newport Avenue, to cost in the neighborhood of $18,000. Thomas Ashe is the contractor.

Two for Uplands District

Two residences are to be built in the Uplands district. Mr. H. N. McGiverin will build a house on Cadboro Bay Road to cost $16,000, while Dr. Buchanan is having a house built to cost around $6,000. Mr. William Sutton is the contractor for the former and Mr. H. Catterall the latter.

The other permits include residence for Mr. A. L. Scott, at 1218 St. David Street, to cost $4,000; another for Mr. Sidney Pickles, at 378 Newport Avenue, to cost $7,000, and one for Mr. J. S. Tweed, on the Oak Bay Esplanade, to cost $3,850. Mr. W. J. Drysdale is the contractor for Mr. Scott's residence, and Mr. H. B. Brown for Mr. Tweed's. Mr. Pickles' residence is being built by day work.

GEN. AVERESCO FORMS CABINET IN RUMANIA

Commander of Army Corps During War Succeeds Premier Bratiano as Head of Government

BUCHAREST, March 30.—General Fofosa Averesco today formed a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Bratiano, which resigned last Saturday. The new ministry was presented to King Ferdinand to take the oath of office at noon.

General Averesco commanded the first army corps during the greater part of the World War.

The last action of the Government of Premier Bratiano before quitting on Saturday was to increase drastically the import tariff. The tariff, which will become effective next Thursday, increased by several hundred per cent the duty on automobiles, textiles, machinery, building materials and leather.

Seven Negroes Killed In Railway Collision

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 30.—Seven negroes were killed and fifteen persons injured at Edgewater, near here, late today when a workmen's accommodation train composed of wooden coaches collided with a freight train on the Birmingham-Southern Railroad. Three of the injured were white men.

4 DEAD, 30 HURT IN WINDSTORM

Hundreds of Homes Unroofed in Texas by Terrific Wind—Section of Hotel Torn Away by Breeze

GALE TEARS AWAY FRONTS OF STORES

Heavy Blanket of Snow Covers State—Winter Victorious in Battle With Spring—Cold Supplants Sunshine

DALLAS, Texas, March 30.—After coaxing forth myriads of blooms and warming mother earth's breast by weeks of sunshine, March today chose Texas as the battleground for an elimination contest between Winter and Spring. Tonight Winter held away, while a heavy blanket of snow lay over the Texas Panhandle and south plains region. Four people were killed and at least thirty injured in a windstorm that swept the region of the state centring at Houston.

Two of the four persons known to have been killed in the storm lost their lives at Liberty in timber crashes. A white woman was killed at Crosby and a negress died at Beaumont. Twenty-five persons were injured more or less severely at Beaumont and three at Liberty.

At Beaumont, where the greatest damage was done by the wind, roofs of many houses were snatched off after the city had been thrown into darkness during the early morning by the wind's first havoc. The wind and rain howled for twenty minutes, tearing away a large section of the Hotel Beaumont and damaging hundreds of business houses as well as residences.

As the fronts of stores caved in, great losses resulted from water rushing into the buildings.

The greatest loss, however, was to residences. The roofs of more than 500 homes were either snatched away entirely or badly slamaged. Many narrow escapes from death were reported. Great damage to fruit in West Texas was reported.

GIVING PUBLICITY TO CRYSTAL GARDEN

C.P.R. SAYS MR. COLEMAN, WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE FOR INSTITUTION

"Company Can Be Relied Upon to Maintain Its Reputation on Pacific Ocean," He Says

"Hundreds of visitors from the United States, from the prairie provinces, and from Eastern Canada have been kind enough to write to us in very complimentary terms about the Amusement Centre," said Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his arrival here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Coleman, who is here to spend Eastertide, in answer to a question with regard to the publicity being secured by the company for the Crystal Garden, said: "The Crystal Garden is being extensively advertised by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Descriptive matter appears on many of our menu cards in hotels, and on dining cars, and it is featured in our general advertising literature.

"Mr. C. T. Jaffray, president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway, who has been visiting here, said before leaving that he considered Victoria, at this season of the year, offered more attractions to the holiday seeker than almost any city he had ever visited."

Shipping Situation

It will be recalled that the C.P.R. announced through its directorate at the recent annual meeting, that the liner Empress of Australia, which has been engaged for a considerable period in the regular transpacific route, would be re-engined, and transferred to the North Atlantic and cruise services. It was also stated at the same time that the company would build five new freight steamers of 8,500 tons for its ocean services.

In answer to a question on this matter, Mr. Coleman said he had no information beyond that already published respecting the transfer of the Empress of Australia and the shipping construction programme. He explained that the company could be relied upon to maintain its reputation on the Pacific Ocean.

E. & N. Depot

Answering a question with regard to the new Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway depot, Mr. Coleman said that definite plans had not been formulated in connection with the depot, but the building of a retaining wall was authorized on the south side of the company's property in this year's appropriations, with a view to future development.

Three Held in Spokane With Vancouver Drugs

SPOKANE, March 30.—Narcotic drugs valued by police at $5,000, and which they said had been purchased from a Chinaman in Vancouver, B.C., were seized by officers in a hotel room here today. Three men, giving their names as Charles Fraser, Roy Hoffman and E. C. Brock, were arrested and are held on a Federal charge of conspiracy.

Appointed Chairman of Ottawa Committee

MR. E. A. LAPIERRE
Liberal M.P. for Nipissing, has been elected chairman of the House committee on mines, forests and waters at Ottawa.

VICTORIA BUILDING REVEALS BIG GAIN

INCREASE IN VALUE OF PERMITS INDICATES PROGRESS IN CITY AND DISTRICT

Figures for First Quarter in 1926 Higher Than Corresponding 1925 Period by $20,500

Building in Victoria for the first quarter of 1926, ending today, shows a substantial gain over the corresponding period last year, and with the approach of Spring and the Summer months, it is anticipated that there will be quite a number of business and residential structures constructed in the city and the surrounding municipalities in the immediate future.

An increase of nearly $20,500 in the value of building permits issued at the City Hall for the first three months of the current year over the first quarter of 1925 has been experienced, and this evidence of civic progress promises to continue strongly during the next nine months of this year.

Permits Jump in March

Building permits in Victoria thus far in 1926 total in value the sum of $187,120, in comparison with the 1925 figure of $166,666. The former amount is made up as follows: January, $29,515; February, $55,305, and March, $102,300.

While building was not very brisk here during the opening month of the year, a spirited improvement of that condition took place in February, and the present month witnessed a jump in the value of permits to nearly double the figure of the previous four weeks.

123 Permits Issued

Of the 123 permits issued this year to date, thirty have been for dwellings in the city, fifty for garages, and forty-three for additions to dwellings, stores, apartments, etc.

The two largest permits taken out at the City Hall this year were for construction of a new garage and building for the Begg Motor Company on Quadra Street, extending from View to Yates Street, at an approximate cost of $50,000, and for erection of an addition of a southwest wing to the Glenshiel Hotel, Douglas Street, at an estimated cost of $13,500.

ELECTION COMING WARNS MR. POOLEY

VANCOUVER CONSERVATIVES ADVISED TO BE READY FOR EARLY TEST

P.G.E. Scheme Criticized—Not Too Late to Make Inventory of Resources of Railway Lands

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Warning to be on the lookout for an early Provincial election was given by R. H. Pooley, Conservative House leader, speaking to the members of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club, where he was the guest of honor tonight.

The speaker, after appealing for unity within the party and the revival of the spirit that actuated the Fathers of Confederation and the builders of B.C., vigorously attacked the administration at Victoria.

"Would that there were more associations throughout our Dominion attempting to carry out the ideals and aspirations of those splendid Canadians, the Fathers of Confederation," declared the speaker, "men who would unselfishly give preference at all times to the welfare of the country above the exigencies of any party, and who would rather see the prosperity of the nation than the transient advantage of office."

Finance Minister Rapped

After declaring that the Conservative party should at all times put the needs of the country first, the speaker went on:

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Six Men Lose Lives When Train Hits Car

RACINE, Wis., March 30.—Six men were killed and one escaped with slight injuries by jumping when a Northwestern road train today struck an automobile three miles south of the Racine depot.

MAROONS BEAT COUGARS IN FLASHING STRUGGLE BEFORE GREAT CROWD

Eastern Champions Score Twice in First Period, Again in Third, to Defeat Coast Squad in Opening Hockey Tilt for World's Championship—"Jocko" Anderson Has Leg Fractured

Westerners Hit Real Stride Too Late; Speed Brings Applause From Spectators

MONTREAL, March 30.—Montreal Maroons, champions of the National Hockey League, drew first blood in the battle for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship, here tonight when they defeated Victoria Cougars by a score of 3-0 in the first of the five-game series.

The game this evening was played under Eastern rules, and this, to some extent, handicapped the Cougars. Western rules will prevail in the next encounter on Thursday night.

A serious injury to "Jocko" Anderson, which may put him out of the game for good, was suffered in the second frame when he collided with Siebert and fractured his leg and dislocated his hip.

Montreal acquired two of their goals in the first period, and the third in the final session.

The tilt was witnessed by 10,500 fans who were treated to as fine an exhibition of Canada's national game as they could wish to see.

For the locals, Nelson Stewart was the outstanding man. He towered over the other players on the ice and swept the cup defenders off their feet. He baffled the Victoria defence and his craft was something that presented for them an insoluble problem. There was nothing ordinary about either of his two goals.

Odds Against Victoria

The odds were against Victoria. They had just finished a long transcontinental trip; climatic conditions handicapped the players; injuries were a disadvantage, and the code was unfamiliar.

They had an uphill fight, but fight they did. They battled grimly on in heroic effort to turn the tide that was flowing against them. Their morale had received a severe jolt within seven minutes from the opening of the game, but they were neither disheartened nor subdued. They eventually hit up their real stride, but their rally came too late.

Victoria was conceded the edge on speed. Their skating was a marvel, and brought applause from all quarters of the house. The Westerners were like lightning, but they failed at the Maroon defence. Unable to work out their criss-cross forward passes, their combination was wrecked.

Montreal Early to Score

Victoria took the ice with Fredrickson in reserve, and his place at centre was taken by Foyston. The visitors initiated an attack which, however, was soon warded off, and Montreal's turn came. The locals were not slow to display their wares, and in three minutes Nelson Stewart had penetrated the Victoria defence and, flat on his face, shoved the disc past Holmes.

It was evident at the outset that the Maroons were all out to pile up goals. They skated Victoria off their feet as the initial period progressed, and held the Cougars down to the defensive.

Lester Patrick put on Halderson and Fredrickson after Fraser was chased for his high-sticking of "Babe" Siebert. Victoria, reduced to a quintette, were sorely pressed by repeated Maroon attacks. A second score was due, and this was obtained when Broadbent secured from a missed shot by Phillips and drove a hard one home. Broadbent's counter came when the game was less than seven minutes old.

Victoria Tries Desperately

Patrick sent on relays of substitutes who tried every combination known to hockey to break down the barrier

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Japanese Steamer Riddled by Shots Of Chinese Troops

HANKOW, China, March 30.—The Japanese steamer Yuenkaing, from Changsha, arrived today riddled by shots fired by Chinese troops who were apparently under the impression that the vessel carried military leaders. Eight Chinese were wounded. No foreign passengers were hurt.

B.C. ITALIAN WILL BE HANGED JULY 14

ALEXANDER DEBORTOLI CONVICTED OF MURDERING VANCOUVER WOMAN

Pearl Traversay Attacked November 26—Assault Followed by Death in Hospital Six Weeks Later

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Alexander Debortoli, forty-eight-year-old Italian, was tonight found guilty by a jury in Assize Court of the murder of Pearl Traversay, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Murphy to be hanged on July 14. The case was given to the jury at 5:20 and forty minutes later a verdict of guilty was returned.

Pearl Traversay was seriously stabbed in a house in Hogan's Alley on the night of November 26.

In a dying declaration on January 8 she implicated Debortoli. The trial lasted two days.

In a statement made by Debortoli to police after being charged with murder, following the death of the woman on January 16, and which was read in court today, he declared that he did not commit the crime, but that it had been committed by an unknown man who followed the deceased woman into her house and tried to steal her purse.

Electricity Measure Given Second Reading

LONDON, March 30.—The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Government's electricity bill today after defeating an amendment offered by William Graham, Laborite, by a vote of 325 to 127. The size of the Government's total showed that the revolt in the Conservative ranks against the bill on the ground of its alleged unjustifiable interference with private and municipal enterprise has not affected the voting.

Huskies Scale Mountain

PINKHAM NOTCH, N.H., March 30.—Mount Washington was scaled by dog sled for the first time in history today when Arthur T. Walden, veteran musher of Wonalancet, drove his six giant cross-bred huskies to the summit and back in a little more than fifteen hours.

RURAL CREDIT BILL DISTURBS OTTAWA

LIBERALS AND PROGRESSIVES FINDING IT HARD TO REACH AGREEMENT

None of Three Plans Proposed Acceptable to Government—Quebec Shows Hostility to Scheme

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, March 30.—The rural credit bill, scheduled to be brought before the House of Commons immediately after the Easter recess, is, it is now understood, a matter of considerable contention between the Progressives and the Government. The difficulty, according to current information, is in the numerous ideas which have been advanced by those favoring the scheme. It is believed that instead of one plan that three were advanced, and the Government, seeking outside experts' advice, has practically come to the conclusion that none of the three will be practicable.

A subcommittee of the Progressive group has been busy preparing rural credit legislation for some weeks. In addition the Canadian Council of Agriculture has been active, while it

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Will Hold No Elections, Fascist Leader Declares

ROME, March 30.—Premier Mussolini today reiterated his declaration that there will be no parliamentary elections to replace the present Chamber of Deputies.

While visiting the Chamber he said emphatically:

"No elections! This Legislature must die a natural death."

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Noted Horticulturist Wins Bout With Death

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 30.—Luther Burbank appeared tonight to have won his second brush with death in two years. A bulletin issued by his physician, Dr. Joseph H. Shaw, at 8 p.m., said he had spent a comfortable, restful day, "and if given a good physical and mental rest, he will recover."

POLICE SCATTER UNEMPLOYED MOB

MOUNTED OFFICERS BREAK UP PARADE OF LONDON JOBLESS

Red Flags and Denunciatory Banners Fall to Ground as Demonstrants Make Break for Safety

LONDON, March 30.—From bus tops in Oxford Street this evening home-going office workers watched a lively scrimmage between a crowd of unemployed and mounted police near Hyde Park. The police charged and scattered the demonstrators, who were attempting to form a procession for a "go slow" march through the business part of London at an hour when the sidewalks were thronged and the streets were jammed with motor traffic.

Bandsmen dropped their instruments, red flags and banners denouncing the Government were trampled under foot and men sought refuge as the mounted police bore down on the agitators. In the melee there were many battered bowlers, lost walking sticks, much torn clothing and some bruises among the crowds of curious who greatly outnumbered the demonstrators.

About 500 had followed the leaders into the people's forum near the Marble Arch earlier in the afternoon and listened to speeches against the Government, demanding the release of Communist prisoners from jail. It was after this meeting that the unemployed attempted to reform the procession, contrary to police orders.

Anticipating trouble and a possible march on the House of Commons, several hundred police were on duty near the Parliament Buildings today. It is against the law to demonstrate within a mile of Westminster Hall and parades of unemployed are always diverted from the Thames Embankment toward Hyde Park by the police.

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Empress Pineapple Marmalade, per lb. 19c

Liver and Bacon, Today 25c | Beef Hearts, Each 25c | Cooked Tripe, per lb. 10c

PRISON SHIP SAILS WITH HUMAN CARGO

FRENCH CONVICT VESSEL CARRIES 340 PRISONERS TO DEVIL'S ISLAND

One Shackled Passenger Dies as Grim Craft Starts Voyage to Isle of Living Death

LA ROCHELLE, France, March 30.—"La Martiniere," the last convict ship afloat in this twentieth century of the civilized world, sailed today for French Guiana carrying 340 lifers and long-term sentence men. It was the first shipload of convicts for this South American station in more than two years.

"La Martiniere" was painted a weird combination of red, yellow, black and white and seemed to have emerged from the middle ages until one derelict under stress of emotion waving good-bye to his sweetheart across a port, collapsed and died, bringing back the grim present.

No joyful welcome or fond embraces await the shackled passengers of this sinister ship for their destination is Devil's Island and a living death.

Mourey There

They were trotted out of St. Martin's penitentiary between rows of steel-helmeted soldiers with rifles and fixed bayonets and their steps were heavy and faltering. One man stood out among the spineless dejected multitude, stolid, erect, with fierce moustaches ruffled by the northwesterly wind. He attracted the attention of all.

"He is Gabriel Mourey," a guard armed to the teeth responded to a query. "He is the man who robbed the American banker Shattuck."

Mourey heard the comment and smiled confidently as he recognized the press correspondent who had attended his trial.

Expects to Come Back

"Tell them," he said, "that I will be the butler for some high class society people in New York City inside of two years." Most of the convicts were tattooed with all sorts of weird designs and blasphemous and revolutionary mottos.

A. Gabriel Mourey, alias Henry Bollat, who goes to Devil's Island on the convict ship to serve a life imprisonment commuted from the death sentence, was butler for Albert R. Shattuck at his New York home and twice robbed him.

His second crime was to hold up the Shattuck family in April, 1923. He and his gang locked them in a wine cellar of the Shattuck residence and stole $90,000 worth of jewelry. Mourey was traced to Paris and Shattuck proceeded there, later appealing to the President of France to save Mourey from the guillotine. Mr. Shattuck paid a reward of $15,000 for the capture of Mourey. He died at Lenox, Mass., April, 1925.

CATCALLS RESOUND IN FRENCH CHAMBER

HISSES FROM PUBLIC GALLERIES ANSWER SINGING OF INTERNATIONALE

Deputies Get Nowhere in Consideration of Financial Bills—Adjourn Without Disposing of Item

PARIS, March 30.—The Chamber of Deputies opened its debate on measures for the financial restoration of the country today to the accents of the Socialist proclamation "The Internationale," and got little further than that.

The entrance of two Communist Deputies elected in the second district of Paris on Sunday, provoked a demonstration which threatened for a moment to turn to violent conflict. The Communists responded by cheering their colleagues and, as they warmed up, they rose and started singing the "Internationale," to which catcalls and hisses replied from the other side of the House.

Edouard Herriot, president of the Chamber, hurriedly left his chair and declared the session suspended. After a short recess he announced that it had been learned that the catcalls and hisses came from the public galleries. He warned the spectators that if any such manifestations were repeated the galleries would be closed.

Finance Minister Peret then was able to present his bills to the House, after which there came a flood of amendments, the consideration of which took up the entire afternoon. The Chamber adjourned until tomorrow morning without having disposed of a single article.

Outcome Doubtful

The general opinion tonight was that the House will sit all day tomorrow and all tomorrow night, if necessary, to dispose of the financial bills without another adjournment. Few Deputies were willing to risk an opinion as to the result of the final vote, because so many Deputies are kicking over the traces and refusing to follow the group leaders on both sides of the House.

Veteran observers, however, remarked this session should favor the Government, since Premier Briand's skill is never more in evidence than when leading a Chamber thus disorganized.

German Payments Basis

In the course of his speech, Mr. Peret, the Finance Minister, declared that France could make no settlement of interallied debts not based in some measure of reparation payments from Germany. There should be a safeguarding clause that would give France protection in case Germany defaulted at any time. The interallied debts, he asserted, were only part of the grave problems facing the country that demanded solution. The first of these was the need of the treasury which was "imminent and immediate."

The minister's speech, which was at first coldly received, closed amid applause from the benches.

Smith—"You must have a wonderful memory to keep all those things in your head."

Jones—"Yes. Never forget anything when it is once there" (pointing to his forehead).

Smith—"Well, old man, how about that twenty pounds I lent you some time ago?"

Jones—"Ah! you see, that's different. I put that in my pocket."

Man at Marylebone: Give my wife plenty of money and plenty of rope and the traders will not want for custom.

Lord and Lady Allenby Honored at Halifax

HALIFAX, March 30.—The official reception on behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia and the City of Halifax to Field Marshal Viscount Allenby and Lady Allenby took place at noon today in the Legislative Council Chamber of the Provincial Building. Following the official reception, Viscount Allenby was entertained at luncheon by local military authorities, while Lady Allenby was the guest of the local chapter of the Council of Women and the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. The visitors left this afternoon for Saint John, N.B.

B.C. MINES YIELD MILLION WEEKLY

INDUSTRY NEVER IN BETTER SHAPE, SAYS LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BRUCE

Better Men, Machinery and Prices Putting Mining on Sound, Substantial Basis

VANCOUVER, March 30.—A million dollars a week is the mineral wealth of British Columbia, according to figures presented today by Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, who appeared before the Canadian Club at luncheon.

Fifty-four million dollars every year is distributed in wages and supplies and in other ways, mostly in B.C. itself, by the mines of this Province, said His Honor. This represents ninety per cent of the returns. The other ten per cent comprises the dividends earned and distributed.

The speaker, after tracing the history of the industry, said:

Industry Never Sounder

"Mining in the Province has never been on such a sound, substantial basis. There are three reasons for this. First, we now have trained engineers, geologists and operators. The day of the old prospector has gone forever. Second, we have proper machinery facilitating the handling of the ore. Third, the value of the metals has doubled."

In tracing the history of lode mining in the Kootenay he made intensive reference to the successful operations of the Consolidated Company during the last few years. The Sullivan mine in East Kootenay had been almost given up as a bad job by American capitalists, and it remained for clever young Canadian engineers, trained at McGill, to solve the problems of separating the zinc ore from the lead and silver, and to transform the property into a great moneymaker, until today it is the leading lead-producing property in the world.

Canadian Skill Wins

This was a great tribute to Canadian resource and courage, and he hoped that the Consolidated would long remain in the hands of Canadian owners.

In closing the speaker paid tribute to the excellent support given the industry by both the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Amongst those present at the luncheon was T. H. White, consulting engineer for the Canadian National Railways, veteran railroad locator in B.C., who gave Mr. Bruce his first job more than thirty-five years ago.

ELECTION COMING WARNS MR. POOLEY

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"Let ours be, as in the past, a party of construction."

He referred to taxation in British Columbia and expressed surprise that Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, replied to an invitation of the Vancouver Board of Trade to discuss taxation matters to the effect that the Legislature was the place for such a discussion.

"Are we to gather from this that the people who pay the taxes have not the right to discuss the question between sessions?" he demanded.

Taxation High

At considerable length he dealt with the per capita taxation in B.C., and declared that such was the sum of governmental expenditures that of necessity taxes were high. The story of taxation was such that he could see why the Minister of Finance did not wish to discuss it.

Mr. Pooley criticized the manner in which the P.G.E. lands bill was hurried through the Legislature. The people of B.C. did not know and were not told "what they were giving away," he said, and added that he would urge upon Premier Oliver at this late date that a careful inventory be made of the resources contained in the railway lands conveyed to the P.G.E.

A schoolmaster told his boys the story of Elijah the Tishbite and Ahab, and then asked them to reproduce it. One boy wrote: "And Eliza appeared before the King, wrapped in a camel's hair, and said, 'Behold, O King, I am Eliza the Tit-bit.'"

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The months of preparation for her baby are one of the happiest periods of a woman's life. She stitches each tiny garment with the magic thread of her dreams. Many childless homes have been blessed by the coming of a rosy dimpled baby after Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has strengthened and restored the wife to a normal, healthy condition. There is nothing so dependable to overcome the ills of womankind as this old-fashioned medicine. (Advt.)

COLLECTIONS NEAR MARK OF $250,000

PREPAYMENT OF TAXES PLAN SHOWS $80,000 INCREASE OVER 1925 PERIOD

Total Paid Into Civic Treasury to Date Not Reached Until July 15 Last Year

Indications point to the quarter-of-a-million mark being reached today or tomorrow at the City Hall in the matter of prepayment of taxes under a voluntary system which has been working with conspicuous success, with a larger number of ratepayers participating in it than ever before.

From January 1, 1926, to March 30, 1926, the sum of $245,545.40 has been paid into the city treasurer by taxpayers, in advance on the current year's levy. This amount has been received at the City Hall in the following monthly returns: January, $120,176; February, $91,215; and the present month to date, $34,154.40.

During the first three months of last year, the total paid into the civic treasury in prepayment of taxes was $166,093, which is $79,452.60 less than the sum received to date in 1926.

While the quarter-of-a-million figure has nearly been reached at the present time, it was not until July 15 last year that such an amount had been obtained on this prepayment plan.

The total amount collected in prepayment of taxes last year between January 1 and September 30, was $282,781, and if collections under this account continue to come into the treasury department from taxpayers with the same rapidity as they have during 1926 to date, the 1925 total will be surpassed within the next few weeks.

The City of Victoria pays to ratepayers taking advantage of this plan six per cent on the money thus received, this acting as a discount from tax bills for prompt settlement.

LOG COMPANY IS RULED CARELESS

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of Tyee Farm. The evidence of these witnesses was in diametrical opposition to the testimony on this point given by witnesses for the plaintiffs.

Company Should Have Known

In giving judgment Mr. Justice Morrison pointed out that the weather was extremely dry during a period of drought at the time the accident that led to the fire happened. The very fact, he intimated, that some 300 men were unable to prevent the spread of the fire, though quickly brought to the scene, was evidence of the inflammable nature of the countryside. The defendant company was or should have been aware of that condition of affairs. If it had ceased operations for a period of a few days, or a few weeks, or for as long a time as was necessary, the accident would not have happened.

Hearing of witnesses lasted all yesterday morning and continued into the afternoon session of the court.

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. R. C. Lowe and Mr. P. P. Harrison for the defendant company.

Explains Origin of Fire

Producing a model of the Legerwood wrap logging system, Robert Fillberg, superintendent of operations for the company, took the stand when the morning session opened.

Witness explained the nature of the accident that led to the fire. The main cable had broken behind the back spar-tree and had wrapped around a guy line. The friction generated a spark which set fire to bark on the spar-tree. The blazing bark fell to the ground and caught fire to the underbrush.

Using his model to explain his contention, witness said that the effect would have been just the same if the tree-jack system had been used. The latter system was the one plaintiffs said should have been used instead of the Legerwood wrap system. He had cruised Tyee Farm in 1913, witness said, going on to dispute plaintiff's contention as to the value of the timber destroyed by the fire.

When witness asked the Chinese lessee of the farm why he was not trying to put out the fire, the latter replied, in effect:

"Fire all right; let it go!"

Allegation Denied

Witness, who said the humidity was 47, gave evidence tending to show that, in his opinion, the farm was little better than a swamp. He denied Chan Sing's allegation that he offered the latter $100 for the damage done by the fire. Cross-questioned by Mr. Higgins, the witness said he cruised the timber at the request of the defendant company which had wished to buy the timber.

D. O. Cameron, president and manager of the Genoa Bay Lumber Company, said that his firm had used the Legerwood wrap system of logging from 1912 to 1918.

Major C. S. Cowan, district forester of the Vancouver Forest District, testified that the Legerwood wrap system "was no more risky than any other ever used." He had never heard of a fire being started by the breaking of a cable and he had been in charge of forest protection in the Province for seven years. In his opinion a relative humidity of 35 was the danger point as regards fire hazard. The majority of fires started between noon and 5 p.m. He had inspected the fire-fighting equipment at the camp in July, 1925. This apparatus had been "up to standard requirements."

Cross-examined by Mr. Higgins, Major Cowan said he did not agree with the opinion expressed by Mr. Armstrong that if the tree-jack system had been used the line would not have swung around a guy rope, but would have dropped to the ground without causing sparks.

J. Quinn, logger of twenty-five years' experience and an employee of the defendant company, swore that he had inspected the cable every day. The Legerwood wrap system was by far the best, he said. There had been scarcely any wind when the fire started, but a strong wind had sprung up afterwards.

Other System More Risky

John McKenzie, high-rigger for the defendant company, testified that the cable had seemed to be "all right" just prior to the time it broke. He said the tree-jack system would have been more risky.

Chas. W. McIvor, accountant for the defendant company, who said he had been "raised" on a farm, said that Tyee Farm had suffered no material damage as a farm because of the fire.

Constable Stewart, Provincial police game warden in the Comox district, said he had seen eleven pheasants and twenty-three ducks on Tyee Farm on March 26. He would say there was just as much game cover now as there had been before the fire. He owned land in the same vicinity and thought that Tyee Farm was of no value at all.

Hugh E. Stevens, civil engineer for the defendant company, testified that the drainage ditches appeared as if they had not been cleared out for seven or eight years.

Richard Creech, Courtenay truck driver, swore he had dug drainage ditches in 1905 and 1910 on Tyee Farm. He had had no success in cultivating the land. He did not think the fire had damaged the ditches. Chan Sing had once told him that he was unsuccessful at farming the land, save in the growing of cabbages and onions.

Peter Neil Anderton, Courtenay real estate dealer, and Robert Halliday, Comox farmer, testified that Tye Farm had been improved by the fire.

Mr. Lowe here rested the case for the defence.

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Screen Dog in Dispute

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Rin-Tin-Tin, famous motion picture dog, was mentioned here today in a suit for divorce between Charlotte Anderson Duncan and Leland L. Duncan, owners of the dog as part of the community property to be adjudicated. The divorce action was transferred here from the Alameda courts. Mrs. Duncan asked a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

League of Nations Has Answer for Its Critics

Sir Henry Lunn, Addressing First of Victoria's Meetings Last Night at St. Andrew's Church, Demonstrates Efficacy of Great Peace Arbiter

Powerfully convincing arguments supporting the League of Nations and at the same time sweeping aside as unworthy, illogical and foolish the criticisms made against the organization by some sections of the press, were advanced by Sir Henry Lunn in the address he gave at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening under the joint auspices of the Victoria branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada and the local branch of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the churches. Sir Henry built up his defensive and offensive simultaneously, and left his audience more than ever enthusiastically convinced of the necessity, accomplishment and merit of the League.

Sir Richard Lake, chairman of the local branch of the World Alliance, presided, and others on the platform were the Rev. William Worthington, of Spokane, chairman of the World Alliance for the State of Washington, who brought greetings from that section; the Rev. Dr. Clay, the Rev. A. K. McMinn, Mr. Edwin Coventry, all officers in the local branch, and Major Cuthbert Holmes.

SIR HENRY LUNN

Not Talking Machine

"The League of Nations is not merely a talking machine," said Sir Henry at one point. "It is already a most powerful organization which, if it did not already exist ought to be created forthwith, and we are not going to allow it to perish on account of the gibes of any journalistic scribes."

He drew a comparison between the growth of the League and the development of the constitution of the United States. Those pessimists who criticized the League for its weaknesses, who called it a complete failure because it had not completely and utterly succeeded in every detail of its efforts, should look to the history of the United States to discover how long it had taken to evolve, by modification and amplification of the original constitution, the present efficient system of government. Thus with the League.

"If it was difficult to unite thirteen states into a nation, how much more difficult will it be for us to get a League of Nations which will operate without a little trouble," the speaker pointed out, indicating that the League's problem was very similar to that which was encountered by the Fathers of Confederation. At that time one of the great problems had been to give the smaller states proper recognition without robbing the larger states of the weight and authority to which their weight and position entitled them. So with the League. Called hurriedly, in the first place, under the auspices of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship, the League had in the beginning been drafted not as a great constitution for international government so much as a kind of peace treaty. But out of the necessities of the case the constitution of the League of Nations had eventually been arrived at.

Time Not Ripe for Brazil

The particular cause of much of the inimical criticism was cited after the speaker gave some further history. France had desired to balance the entry of Germany into the council of the League, and after that question was settled there had arisen the incidents of Poland and, finally, Brazil.

"But," said Sir Henry, recalling the parallel in early United States history when Rhode Island had threatened to block Confederation by refusing to join, "we cannot allow the security of the world to be blocked by any of these South American powers, little as we belittle their power. There may yet come a time when Brazil should have a permanent seat on the council. But in the meantime the League cannot let Brazil jeopardize its position."

Not Expensive

One press criticism was that the League was a very expensive institution.

"Which is very remarkable, remembering what we spend on the building of great churches," inserted Sir Henry. The League of Nations cost $900,000 a year to maintain. "We blew that amount of money into the air in a few minutes during the Great War," he continued, recalling that the total cost of the war had reached the stupendous sum of one hundred and ninety thousand million dollars! This meant little unless one compared it with, for instance, the gold output of California in seventy years. This had amounted to one and a half milliards; the Great War cost 190 milliards. And after that "this brilliant writer" informed the world that the League of nations was an expensive institution!

War Cost Staggering

"The war was so expensive a matter that it nearly ruined Europe. Whole classes of people lost everything it had taken generations to build up. Fortunes vanished, nations nearly vanished. The League of Nations had already justified its existence, settling many international disputes, vide Lithuania and Poland, Sweden and Finland, Italy and Greece, etc. Lord Balfour had said that if there had not been this power in the League of Nations to interfere with the power of hostilities there was no way in which the great danger of war could have been averted. The League had also done a great service in defining an aggressor nation as one which refused to submit a matter to arbitration or refused to accept arbitration.

Other developments in League work, said the speaker, had included the furnishing of statistics concerning labor questions; its work on the questions of transport and passage of goods through foreign territory, a difficult problem in much-divided Europe; the fine work of its committee in international hygiene.

"No," said Sir Henry Lunn, in conclusion, "we cannot afford a great mechanism like the League to be wrecked by the folly of one nation out of fifty-five. The old Romans established a Pax Romana; but it was a peace founded on despotism. We are aiming through the League at a peace based on the goodwill of all the nations. We seek the realization of the poet's dream, a Parliament of Nations which will become the Federation of the world."

RAIL MINISTER GETS DRUBBING

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political machine out of the soldier settlement scheme, and finally pleaded for a non-partisan discussion. He described Mr. Meighen's position as "rot."

The Conservative leader took up the challenge immediately. With his supporters roaring behind him, Mr. Meighen described Mr. Dunning's language as "reminiscent of the legislature from which he comes and of the methods for which his government was notorious."

Mr. Dunning flushed as to face, and, patently angry, protested that Mr. Meighen should not reflect upon another parliamentary body and charged him with using unparliamentary language.

Mr. Meighen retorted that his language was equally parliamentary with Mr. Dunning's, adding that, "We are in a parliament now where the Minister will have to take the medicine he seeks to give. I suggest to him that he will have to arrive at a much better state of competency in the delivery of it before it will be wise for him to try again."

Help for Mr. Dunning

Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, apparently worried over the drubbing Mr. Dunning was taking, attempted to interfere, but quieted again when he learned that certain of his statements were "ridiculous," and that insinuations about code telegrams, a reference to an incident in the dim days of 1916 or 1917, were hurled back at him.

The Meighen-Dunning feud reopened a few minutes later when Mr. Dunning interrupted with the traditional "Oh, oh."

"Does the Minister of Railways think that he is doing himself credit by laughing foolishly?" Mr. Meighen asked.

"Don't get angry," Mr. Dunning pleaded.

"Well, act like a gentleman," Mr. Meighen retorted, a remark which brought Mr. Dunning to his feet and a request from Deputy Speaker William Duff that personalities be left out. Mr. Meighen paused to advise Mr. Dunning that reason was more useful than vociferations.

Minister Drubbed

The series of sharp exchanges was not unexpected. Mr. Dunning has been thrusting himself into discussions in which Mr. Meighen has been interested and it was freely rumored throughout Parliament that he was seeking an opportunity to match himself against the Conservative leader in open debate. He succeeded in his ambition today, but there was no match in sight even for a person with strong vision. Mr. Dunning was outfought, outpointed and outclassed.

Mr. Dunning, however, possesses a certain degree of stick-to-it-iveness, and a recurrence of the row may be expected with a degree of confidence.

The essence of Mr. Meighen's main argument was that the legislation permitted the Ministry to scatter largesse without check, and that by this means the Government would have some $40,000,000 leeway in land value reductions to use to their party advantage.

Passes First Reading

OTTAWA, March 30.—A lengthy debate occurred in the House of Commons today on a resolution preceding a bill to amend the Soldiers' Settlement Act, by providing for the revaluation of soldier settlement lands. The debate was featured by an exchange of personalities between Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, and Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways. The resolution passed and the bill received first reading.

The debate brought little opposition to the plan but considerable argument as to the methods to be employed, especially in the proposed appointment of district arbitration committees.

Mr. Meighen's Views

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, referred to the matter as "one of the very baffling questions before the House." The whole principle of revaluation admitted of application very seldom. While not contending for a moment that there were no cases in which soldiers had paid too high for the land, he pointed out the purchase of the land in the first place had been surrounded by the greatest safeguard. The soldiers settling on the land had been given training in farming if they were not already possessed of experience as farmers.

The entire enterprise had run into difficulty in the depreciation of farm values which began shortly after the purchases had been made. Not much case could be made against revaluation. The manner in which revaluation was to take place was the problem. It was utterly impossible to do justice to all.

Fine for Minister

The scheme introduced by the Minister of Immigration was immature and vulnerable. It should be renamed "An act to coerce soldier settlers into voting for the government." The minister would appoint committees here, there and everywhere. By the legislation he would be handed thirty or forty million dollars to distribute to his party's advantage among 17,000 settlers, their wives and undoubtedly many children.

Mr. Meighen observed that the final tribunal in the matter of revaluation was a district committee of three, one representative of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, one from the veterans' organization and one to be appointed by the Minister. These latter two would overrule the Soldiers' Settlement Board representative, who would be trying to keep down the revaluation to moderate teams.

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British Settlers Receive Cordial Greeting at Ganges

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The party, which will settle at St. Mary's Lake, is composed of Mr. Robert Nichols and three sons, Mr. Frank Stevens, wife, daughter and child, all from the village of Great Ayton, Yorkshire. The holding is 100 acres in extent, so there is plenty of opportunity for development.

A local committee, composed of representatives of the I.O.D.E., Sunshine Club and Women's Auxiliary greeted the newcomers and made them welcome on their arrival at the scene of their new endeavors.

FURTHER LIGHT IS THROWN ON BOOK

Zimmerman Story of Cook's Voyages Turns Up In Another Edition in New Zealand

Another copy of the missing Zimmerman story of the travels of Captain James Cook in the South Seas has been located. This is in addition to that recently secured by Mr. Cecil French from a private collection in Switzerland by Mr. French's agents.

It appears that while the copy here, published at Mannheim in 1783, is now being translated, with a view to being printed by the Ryerson Press, the interest aroused in the matter has brought to light a copy in New Zealand, not of that issue, but of about the same date printed at another city in Germany. It has been understood for a long period that there were two editions by different printers, and this establishes definitely the conjecture.

A copy has been sent here of the Wellington (N.Z.) Post, containing a reprint of portion of the translation. This translation is rather free, as the writer, Henry Zimmerman, who accompanied Cook on his travels, was a man who used colloquial expressions to convey his meaning, many of which are now obsolete.

In view of the interest taken in the Antipodes in the career of Captain Cook, and the collection of material about the British navigators, it is not surprising that the discovery has aroused interest in that section of the world.

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RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES

Mr. Charles Dunning, the new Minister of Railways in the Mackenzie King Government, appears to take a logical view of the freight rate question, although his attitude will not be appreciated by a number of people in the West who have been agitating about this problem and seeking to make it a political and not an economic issue. After his election at Regina, Mr. Dunning, in speaking to the Young Liberal Club of Winnipeg, said that so far as the railways were concerned, he was satisfied that they cannot at the present time get alongs with a lower return from freight rates than they are now receiving. He points to the fact that Canada has the lowest general freight rate structure of any people in the world. Mr. Dunning says he realizes that this statement will not prove popular in Winnipeg, but he tells the people there that they have to become accustomed to hearing the truth.

The only concession that Mr. Dunning made to his Winnipeg audience on the subject of freight rates was a somewhat vague statement about "general adjustment and equalization." This must be taken in conjunction with his statement that the railways are now only producing just enough revenues, and therefore it means little or nothing. Whatever so-called "equalization" there may be the railways must still derive the revenues they have at present or reduce the standard of their operation. To the extent that there can be any adjustment or equalization it is obvious, if Mr. Dunning's statement is correct, that if one section of the country is to be relieved, then the burden must be shifted on to some other section. This cannot be done in an economic way because there cannot be general rate uniformity in traffic conditions that are not uniform and that cannot be equalized. Mr. E. W. Beatty, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, put the matter in a nutshell when he said: "The only existing problem respecting rates is their reasonableness and freedom from unjust discrimination. The principles upon which rates have been adopted in the United States and other countries are that the rates should be such that the aggregate return should be sufficient to pay interest on borrowed money, a fair return on capital, and something over to permit the properties to be adequately protected." This seems to be the principle approved by Mr. Charles Dunning, the new Minister of Railways at Ottawa. So long as he is not driven from this standpoint by political pressure it will be all the better for the economic interests of the country as a whole.

REDUCE CIVIC TAXES

There still seems to be a good deal of confusion, at least in the public mind, on the subject of why any necessity should exist for an increase in the civic tax rate. For our part we see no necessity for such increase, which is really foreshadowed by the City Comptroller because he is budgetting for a surplus. On the contrary, with the reductions already affected in proposed outlays, with others which could be effected, and by a well considered policy of increasing the amount of land liable to taxation, there is no reason why there should not be some reduction in last year's mill levy. The City Comptroller's statement on the situation is not easily understood. It could have been put forward in much clearer language and in more detail so that the public may appreciate the situation. It is not clear, for instance, if his proposal is that the city should levy on land and improvements for the entire amount it requires, leaving other sources of revenue, such as tax arrears, liquor profits, the city's proportion of motor taxes, any amounts received for the sale of reverted lands, etc., to offset whatever shortage there may be in actual collections under the mill rate.

It is both economical and logical to levy on a basis on which collections can be made, and on a basis of actual requirements. The city knows that considerations are such that it would be unwise at this time to levy with the idea that a surplus should be shown at the end of the financial year. The city, for instance, in estimating its revenues should allow for liquor profits. The Provincial Government does this. The city, too, should allow for its proportion of motor taxation which it receives from the Provincial Government. If it believes that conditions are at least as good as they were last year it should allow for a sum of money being brought to the exchequer through the sale of reverted lands. It should also estimate on the basis of what it will receive in the payment of tax arrears. The City Comptroller's statement does not make it clear if he has done this, and yet it is by taking all these considerations into account that the mill rate should be struck.

It is far more important that there should be a reduction in the tax rate than that there should be any surplus shown as a result of the year's operations. The reduction that is anticipated by the property owners would undoubtedly have the effect of improving tax collections. It is highly necessary that this state of affairs should be brought about. If there is a mill rate only equal to that of last year, or higher, the city will be faced again with a new volume of revedting lands, which will tend to accentuate the civic problem in the future. The time has come to adopt bold steps to bring the reverted land problem to an end. It has been allowed to drag on for too long and has had a distinctly handicapping effect on civic prosperity. The city, no doubt, can effect some further reductions in its estimates. In budgetting, the revenue it expects from all sources should be taken into consideration. It should levy for exactly what its requirements are, and not a dollar more. If, as the year advances, it finds that receipts are not coming quite up to requirements then it should cut its outlays accordingly and there are always outlays which can be reduced as the year progresses.

We venture to predict that if the Mayor and aldermen make up their minds to reduce the tax rate this year they will find that collections will be proportionately greater because they will have given a fillip of hope to the citizens which will induce them to pay their taxes in larger volume. We predict, too, that such a course will tend to reduce the amount of land which will revert to the city. As well, reduced taxation will have the tendency to lead to an increased disposal of land which has already reverted to the municipality, especially if a well organized auction sale is held. Among all governments—Federal, Provincial and municipal—there is now a potent realization that the crying need of the time is reduced taxation. The people have borne their present burdens in this respect at great sacrifice, and the sacrifice in this community, in a municipal sense, is reflected in the long roll of reverted lands. The civic taxation has been confiscatory in its effects. The question for the City Council to decide is how much longer it is going to perpetuate a policy which has acted as an actual and perennial deterrent to the prosperity of this municipality.

Those who have followed the implications of the legislation now before the Federal Parliament are not prone to believe in that Government's protestations of economy and reduced taxation. L'Evenement, of Quebec, says in this respect: "Though the Government may tell us that they propose to give satisfaction to the electorate by the practice of economy, nothing justifies us in supposing that this intention will be shortly realized.

The fact is that Parliament is already committed to two legislative projects which, if they be voted, would involve an additional expense of many millions and would bring the total sums required by our administrators up to a figure even higher than that of the last Federal budget. We refer to the creation of an old age pensions for people over 70 years of age and to the establishment of an agricultural credit system. We have no objection to the principle of these measures, but we predict that they cannot be put into force without considerable expense."

Le Devoir, commenting on the respective ways of British and American justice says: "An English murderer has practically ten chances in ten of not remaining unpunished. In the United States a murderer has in the first place nine chances in ten of escaping the police and, then, if he be caught, he has nine and a half in ten of not being condemned to capital punishment. In the majority of cases he finds himself before a jury too sentimental or too ignorant to declare a definite verdict; or if the jury is intelligent and just that guilty man has a hundred means, provided he has money, of dragging the affair out interminably and finally escaping his deserved fate. As an American paper puts it, 'Great Britain has no respect for murderers, while the United States has none for their victims.'"

Mr. A. Newton, an American, has written a book entitled "The Greatest Book in the World and Other Papers." The Greatest Book is, of course, the Bible, and otherwise the publication is a series of essays. In one of these, in comparing the Americans and the English in sport, he says: "As sportsmen, the English—well, 'despise' would hardly be too strong a word to use; they say we play to win not for the sake of the sport. I am no sportsman, but I suspect that they are right. I believe that the Englishmen is the best—I had almost said the only sportsman in the world. He plays for the fun of the game; we play to win, introducing into our sports the same efficiency that we pride ourselves upon in our business, and business with us is a kind of warfare."

Professor Einstein, the author of the doctrine of relativity, has a wife but he has never taken her into his confidence about his conception of space and the celestial spheres. He does not believe with Virgil that sic itur ad astra.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

There was a belligerent look on her face and a fire of fury in her eye when we timidly opened the door in response to a knock that was indicative of anything but feminine timidity. She lost no time whatever in "coming to the point." In language that admitted of no compromise or circumlocution she wanted to know why we could not leave women and their fashion fads alone and devote some of our attention to the foibles of men.

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"Deign to look upon that specimen across the way," she said, as she bundled us across to a window and twisted our head into a position for observation. "Isn't it too cute for anything?" The "specimen" was attired in extremely wide trousers, it was twirling a very light cane in its hands, the very latest style of hat was cocked on the side of its head, and there was a tuft of very dark hair with a beam of about one-sixteenth of an inch apparently attached to its nose.

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"From this distance and angle does it not look like a Senegambian Beau Brummell with a ring dangling from his nose?" We could not deny that the comparison was perfectly apposite, never having seen a Senegambian dandy in full fashionable regalia. "Well, then, don't talk to me, and from this time henceforth forget all about bobbed hair, shortened skirts, unseemly displays of other things that need not be specified, and if you must make notes and comments, do your noting and commenting upon creatures who have the misfortune to be of your own sex." And she indignantly turned with what sounded like a triumphant swish of her skirts and flounced out of the place.

Chastened in spirit and humbled in mind, and sadly musing upon the limitations imposed upon the realm of the daily commentator, we sauntered in the direction of the Johnson Street Bridge, a pondorous thing, barren of inspiration even upon a radiant Spring day. We arrived at the old Indian Reserve, which we found awakening into life after lying dormant for many years.

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As every observant person knows, an oil station has been established at a prominent point there, commanding the entrance to the once despised little harbor of Victoria. A considerable fleet of small vessels was tied up at the little dock, taking on supplies. The attendant at the oil station told us that two of the little craft were owned by fishermen, that they were on their way to the West Coast, and that many other craft of corresponding proportions had left for the same destination within the past two or three days. We looked down on the decks of two of the fishing boats, which were lashed together. An Indian family was in possession of one, a white family was established upon the other. On the section of the decks abaft the cabins were two white women and two Indian women, all chewing gum. The two captains, one white and one dark, were busy stowing away supplies of all kinds, and also were chewing gum. An infant was kicking up its heels in a perambulator. It had not achieved the distinction of teeth, and therefore was not chewing gum. An older child was toddling around the narrow limits of the deck space; it was chewing gum.

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A very old Indian woman, evidently the grandmother of the aboriginal section of the boat's complement, sat on the rail of the craft, calmly and philosophically, and doubtless reminiscently, watching the proceedings—probably dreaming of the days when all fishing and transportation upon these ancient waters were done in dug-out canoes, pondering over the changes of life and of the vicissitudes in the life of the old Reserve, once the home of a powerful tribe and destined to be the centre of numerous industries of the white man, the usurper and supplanter.

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The oil tanks were filled, the captains went to their appointed places, one of the engines sputtered like a machine gun, the other engine pot-potted like a pom-pom gun, and, lashed together in consort, the two fishing boats swung out into the fairway and headed at a great pace in the direction of the West Coast. Before they had gone very far they plunged into what looked like a great pillow of white fog. Just as they plunged recklessly into one part of this fog bank, the Princess Victoria,

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looking like a great liner, plunged out of another part of it—and we wondered whether the families on the fishing boats on their way to the West Coast were under any apprehensions respecting the risks they ran in undertaking such a long journey on such frail craft.

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The two captains, the white man and the Indian, appeared to be quite confident and content as they sailed away—assured of the seaworthiness of their boats and content with their skill and experience as navigators. The women certainly were not apprehensive. They were looking forward to new and interesting experiences. Their quarters were equipped with all modern conveniences. The Indian women had their gramophone. The white women had their radio set. They were all assured of music wherever they went, and the broadcasting stations would furnish them daily with a summary of all the news of the world.

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We are told by authorities that the fishing industry of the West Coast is destined to be one of the great and important industries of the Province. This growing industry will not be carried on under the conditions lamented by the poet when he sang, "For men must work and women must weep." Methods of fishing, like the circumstances of the Songhees Reserve, have changed. Our men and women go forth to the fishing together, with a song in their hearts—and apparently with gum in their mouths.

Notable Anniversaries

Francis Joseph Haydn, the composer, was born on March 31, 1732, at the village of Rohrau, on the border of Lower Austria and Hungary. Like some other celebrated musicians, he was the child of poor parents, and was indebted for his musical training to men outside his own family. Haydn was fortunate enough to attract the attention of some person able to have him placed in the choir of St. Stephen's cathedral in Vienna, and he sang there for ten years, receiving also some training in instrumental music. In later years he became kapellmeister to Count Morzin and Prince Esterhazy successively. While holding those positions he produced the greater part of his numerous compositions, which included the great oratorio of "The Creation." For a year Haydn was Beethoven's instructor, but the two men seem to have been uncongenial. Haydn produced a prodigious number of works, masses, oratorios, symphonies, operas and many minor pieces. His Twelve Grand Symphonies were produced while on a visit to London, where he was a great favorite. Haydn died at Vienna on May 31, 1809.

AN ALDERMANIC OUTING

(Inspired by the annual inspection tour of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee).

We stepped on the gas and climbed the great hill
That leads to "Mount Tolmie"; the view was a thrill,
We chased along soon by the edge of the sea
To Cadboro Beach, glorious, sun-kissed and free;
Then to Mount Douglas Park massed in foliage and shade,
Its far-winding trails, its seaview promenade,
Like a fairyland garden perched high above shore
Of the golden Pacific, could artist ask more?

Then on to Cordova where bathing's sublime,
Where the tired town dweller spends much leisure time,
Where the warm stirring breezes gives vigor to play,
Where the forest comes close to the glittering bay.
Where nature, it seems, has united to give
A faultless resort, where ye learn how to live;
A co-mingling of forest and glade,
Of mountain and ocean, where man is remade

By a long winding trail then we sped on our way,
To the point where the autos embark for Mill Bay.
We happened upon a secluded wee nest
That's well kept and pleasant, Spring-hued like the rest.
Charming Verdier Park's mighty good for the eyes,
While across can be seen the great Malahat rise;
The park is well treed, picnic-like and enticing,
The road leading to it smooth, clean and inviting.

But now it is noon, so we opened up wide,
And hit a fast clip for a lunch at "Lakeside."
From previous experience we knew that to dine
At Hamsterly-Lakeside's a pleasure divine.
We knew that the cream and the deep apple pie
Would be real, rich and plenty, a treat to a guy
Who lives in the city, and we found it all there,
For from soup to dessert we enjoyed it, for fair.

We turned now to Elk Lake with its golf links and all;
We viewed the bright waters and the grounds for baseball.
We sized up the farm where the city grows oats;
The crop is just in, by latest reports.
Then we hied to the temple of Saanich control,
Where the Reeve and his Council make laws for the whole;
There we sat in communion, with Marchant as skip,
And this happily ended the annual trip.

—Alderman J. A. Shanks.
March 26, 1926.

Seize Scotch Whisky

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 30.—Government officials this morning made a seizure of Scotch whisky, valued at $20,000, in a garage at Homer, Ont. The raid and seizure were part of an investigation being conducted here by Dominion Customs officials into the allegation that there has for some time been in operation between Niagara Falls, N.Y., and this side, an extensive alcohol smuggling scheme.

Bulgaria's New Premier

BUCHAREST, March 30.—King Ferdinand today charged General Fofoza Averesco, former Premier, with the task of forming a government to succeed that of Premier Bratiano, which resigned last Saturday. General Averesco commanded the first army corps during the war.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Saanich Council Indemnities

Sir,—I see in your Sunday edition that the Reeve of Saanich has thought it necessary to write a letter to explain his position regarding council indemnities. Against this I have nothing to say, but when he goes out of his way to criticize the councillor who introduced the motion I think it puts an entirely different aspect upon the matter. It would be a poor state of affairs if every time a councillor introduced a motion which he sincerely and honestly believed to be for the best interests of the municipality, but which the reeve did not agree with and had to give his vote to defeat, he is to be told in a letter to the press that it would have been more gentlemanly to have done it other ways, that the motion was in bad taste, that these self-satisfied retired gentlemen, etc., etc.

This kind of abuse is certainly in bad and very poor taste, and should be beneath the dignity of the Reeve of Saanich. Why the reeve should believe that if I had given more consideration to the matter the motion would never have been put, I do not understand, as some two weeks before in going through the estimates, I had suggested at the then council meeting, that in support of the policies of economy, the whole of the councillors' indemnity be cut out; but this received such a poor reception that I thought it was perhaps too drastic and so, two weeks later, I brought in a motion to cut both the reeve and councillors' indemnities fifty per cent, and it is a very significant fact that it nearly carried.

During my thirty-five years' residence in Canada I have served in a good many public capacities, for which I never received a cent, amongst them as an alderman, and chairman of police commissioners in the city of Brandon, whose council never thought of paying an indemnity for their services; and I am glad to say that I have seen men in all positions of life, serving without pay for what they consider the good of the community, especially when those services can be rendered after working or business hours. In fact we have only to look around Victoria and district to find men and women in every position and walk of life serving on police commission, cemetery boards, boards of school trustees, etc., and whose duties are quite as arduous, and of as much value to the community as the average councilman, in fact it is my opinion that you can get, in most cases, as good—or a better—type of man, one with his heart in his work and an earnest desire to serve, without an indemnity, than you can with. And I am yet in hopes of seeing Saanich councillors running purely and solely for the honor and love of the work.

The reeve suggests that I am quite at liberty to donate my indemnity back to the municipality. Quite so; but why should I give my services free and other councillors be paid, others who can just as well—and in many cases better—afford to do without the indemnity than I can myself.

In conclusion, I am sorry that it has been necessary to write this letter in reply to the reeve as I have nothing but the kindliest of good feeling towards him, and during my three months as councillor I have received many acts of kindness at his hands. I have always respected his opinion, believing that he forms them for what he considers the best interests of Saanich, and I certainly feel that it is only right and fair that I should receive the same courtesy at his hands for my opinions, which I intend to always have the courage to voice and fight for whilst I am a member of the council.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, and as far as I am concerned the matter is closed.

WILLIAM CROUCH,
Councillor for Ward Seven, Saanich,
B.C., March 29, 1926.

Slaughter of Crows

Sir,—All lovers of nature must have been glad to see the articles that have appeared in your paper protesting against the Government's plan to kill off crows. I would, however, suggest that our sympathy and friendliness might be extended to all the wearers of fur or feather—even to the inclusion of game.

It seems strange that the teachers and leaders of a people who profess to be guided by the precepts and example of one whose most valued attributes were mercy and compassion, should condone the slaying of animals for the pleasure of sport. Compassion and a kindly nature cannot be kept in closed compartments of the heart. Callousness encouraged in one direction must permeate the whole character.

It is absurd to suppose that shooting secures an instant and merciful death to the bird and animal shot at. Many victims of the sportsman get away to die as slowly and as painfully as starving young crows. It is inconsistent to demand painless killers for cattle while hunting is regarded as an honorable and manly sport.

Surely it is about time we began to look upon all blood-sports in their true light, namely, a relic of barbarism and savagery unworthy of a nation calling itself civilized and Christian.

W. B. PEASE.
2840 Cadboro Bay Road, Saanich,
B.C., March 29, 1926.

Radio Stations

Sir,—In an article submitted by me in connection with radio and published in your Sunday edition, I have been criticized for the statement: "Canada had no stations." I meant to say Canada had "no stations on the Pacific." The Marconi Company has been operating a number of radio stations on the East Coast of Canada for some years preceding the establishment of Government stations on the Pacific.

E. J. HAUGHTON,
Division Superintendent, Government Radio, Victoria, B.C., March 30, 1926.

Teacher—"Can anyone tell me where Noah lived?" Pupil—"I don't think he had a regular home. I imagine he and his family belonged to the floating population."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 31, 1876)

From Puget Sound—The steamer North Pacific arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Olympia and ports on Puget Sound with thirty tons of freight, an Eastern mail, five head of cattle and some twenty passengers. Amongst the latter were Mrs. D. Howard; Messrs. Forbes, G. Smith, White and Huntington.

High School—This institution will not be prepared for the reception of pupils this month. Thirty nine boys and twenty-four girls took the entrance examination mark on Tuesday and yesterday.

The Occidental—Captain MacDonald's "Beaver" continue to excite the admiration and wonder of the people of San Francisco. They will go East in May.

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LITTLE TIME LEFT FOR REGISTRATIONS

Provincial Voters' List Will Close at Court House at 4 o'Clock Saturday—7,000 Off List

Including today, citizens have but two and one-half more days in which to register on the provincial voters' list at the provincial courthouse, Registration Officer Mabon announced yesterday.

The courthouse will be closed on Good Friday, which leaves today, tomorrow and Saturday morning for the taking of applications of either those who have had their names struck from the list or of those who have not registered at all. The office will close on Saturday morning.

The names of nearly 7,000 citizens were struck from the list for failure to vote at the last provincial election. These people are required to register anew.

All British subjects, by birth or naturalization, who are twenty-one years of age, have had six months' residence in this province and one month's residence in their respective districts, are entitled to register.

The Game Board vs. "Old Jim Crow"

That fatal edict when in force, means
death to all poor crows.
But what the reason is, it seems that
no one knows.
The Devil is not always quite as
black as he is painted,
And sinning sins that they commit
are greatly overrated.

To starve their offspring in their nests,
could any scheme be worse?
And those responsible deserve Old Jim
Crow's awful curse.
To them such slaughter is not cruel,
they deem it sport instead,
For some will think it sport to shoot
a man already dead.

In England where all song birds thrive,
"Jim Crow" is not abused,
Tho' here without fair trial, it seems,
of murder he's accused.
But citizens with loud "Caw-caw"
will let the Game Board know,
Victorians hope they may escape the
curse of "Old Jim Crow."

—"AIMSFELD."

Victoria.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 30, 1926.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	56
Vancouver	44	62
Kamloops	50	64
Barkerville	32	42
Prince Rupert	42	54
Estevan	40	54
Atlin	32	44
Dawson, Y.T.	10	42
Calgary, Alta.	12	24
Winnipeg, Man.	2	30
Portland, Ore.	50	74
San Francisco, Cal.	54	68
Seattle	50	66
Spokane	38	56
Penticton	46	62
Vernon	46	60
Grand Forks	38	62
Nelson	39	52
Cranbrook	34	44
Edmonton	8	34
Prince Albert	2	32
Swift Current	20	32
Qu'Appelle	4	34

TUESDAY

Maximum	54
Minimum	44
Average	50
Minimum on the grass	42

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 24 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high westerly winds, generally fair and mild.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to high westerly winds on the Gulf, generally fair and mild.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria, Barometer, 29.80, wind, W., 24 miles, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72, wind, S.W., 4 miles, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64, wind, N.W., 4 miles, raining.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82, calm, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.10, calm, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.84, wind, N.W., 32 miles, fair.

Talonsh—Barometer, 29.82, wind, W., 22 miles, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.80, wind, W., 18 miles, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.76, wind, N.W., 6 miles, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86, wind, W., 12 miles, clear.

Switchman Killed

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., March 30.—Crushed between two railway passenger cars, Bertram E. Orser, thirty-three, a switchman, was instantly killed here today. He was assisting in making up a train when he slipped between the cars.

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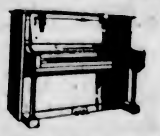

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We are accustomed to see the old-fashioned laundress carry her basket of linen on her head. We have seen pictures of the women of the Near East carrying water pitchers balanced on their heads, and we know that this fact is one of the causes of their graceful, languorous carriage.

But have you ever seen a woman carry a live pig on her head? I doubt it. This is a custom that seems to be restricted to several of the small islands of the Pacific, between the Japanese archipelago and the coast of Formosa.

These little islands with their perfect climate are so fertile that they bring forth two crops of rice each year instead of the usual one.

There are no modern methods of conveyance, and the stock must be carried great distances to market usually. It is not the men, in these islands, but the women who bear the burden of carrying the stock to market. It is said that the average coolie woman of this region is capable of carrying two hundred pounds on her head.

And what is more astounding than that is the fact that the weight is sometimes not dead weight but very much alive. The pigs are taken to the market alive. A mat of straw is used as a cushion for the pig. He is bound firmly to it, his forelegs stretched out before him and his hind legs behind. When he has been made secure to the mat, the entire burden is placed upon the head of the woman who balances it there very carefully.

When the goat, sheep or pig to be disposed of is too big for even these women to carry on the head, it is slung on a pole and carried by two women. But one never sees an animal driven to the market on its own legs. For some unknown reason this practice seems to be tabooed.

Some men fail from knowing too little but more fail from knowing too much and still more from knowing it all.

QUEEN CONTEST IS UNDER DISCUSSION

EXCEPTION TO PLAN IS MET BY ARGUMENT THAT NO BITTERNESS NEED FOLLOW

Canadian Representative Suggests a Handicap to Make Race a More Even One

The meeting called last evening to receive from the Victoria Day Celebration Committee reports upon the progress of work for the events connected with the May 24 sports did not prove as representative as had been wished. The intention was that there should be a gathering representative of Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, with the idea of getting started in the organization of the proposed queen contest. An adjournment was taken after discussion until April 13, when it is urged that the representatives of the different organizations in the city may be in a position to act and if possible select representative contestants for queen.

The point came up as to whether the contest among these various parts of the Empire was advisable. Mr. George Gardiner was of opinion that a mistake had been made.

No Bitterness Expected

There were others who thought that nothing of a bitter nature should be expected from such a contest. It was pointed out that when the different houses of the city contested with one another and when the various organizations entered a friendly contest for queen there was no bitterness engendered and there should not be any expected in this instance.

Mr. H. F. Stevenson, chairman of the committee, welcomed any criticism and wanted to know what other form of contest could be adopted that would work out better.

The report upon the method of conducting the contest was outlined. Each national group entered in the contest would be represented by a symbol, such as a maple leaf, a rose, a shamrock, etc., while a color would also be assigned to each.

The contest was to open on April 26 and close on May 15. The winner would be known as Queen of Victoria, while the other representative contestants would be princesses attendant upon her. Ten per cent of the sum collected would be retained by the body in charge of the various contestants to cover expenses.

Will Need Money

Mr. Arthur Manson, as chairman of the sports committee, outlined what would be done with the money derived from the contest: The crowning of the queen; the sports and fire department contests on Saturday morning; the regatta on Saturday afternoon, which would cost about $800 or $900; and the parade on Monday afternoon, would be free to the public. It was hoped to get some profit out of the gymkana.

Mr. R. Hayward, M.P.P., asked what officials were to be paid in carrying out the celebration. In this connection he referred to past expenses. In reply the chairman said there would be no paid officials. The secretary was without salary. The only one paid would be a stenographer.

Referring back to 1923, Mr. Stevenson said there was a big celebration put on that year. Money was not expended on salaries but as expenses. The celebration was a big one, but rain interfered with the expected deriving of revenue.

Mr. Manson said that in 1923 there were too many business men on the committee who were accustomed to doing things on a large scale and who did not exercise as great care as they might have.

Thought Plan Wrong

Mr. Geo. Gardiner asked if it had been definitely decided to carry out the queen contest according to the plans first put forward, as Canadians, English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh. Getting an affirmative reply, he said he thought a mistake had been made. He felt they were all Canadian citizens and nothing should be introduced that would tend to make any division. He would have preferred that the contest should be among the schools of the city.

The chairman welcomed the criticism, as the committee was anxious to have constructive criticism, he said. The committee had gone into the matter carefully. It could not be found how the money could be derived upon a school children's basis. If there were a better way he would like to have a suggestion.

Mr. Gardiner's suggestion was that a queen contestant should be selected from each school and they should all take part in the celebration as British subjects.

Anticipated No Bitterness

Miss Cook, speaking as a teacher, pointed out that there was a difficulty met with in asking the children of the schools to go out to raise money. She did not think there should be any unkind feeling manifested in a contest like this. When business houses contested with each other for queen, she did not believe any bitterness was aroused.

It was pointed out that this proposition was not evolved alone this year. It had been considered so well of last year that it was seriously considered to change the plan before the start of last May 24 contest.

Mr. G. Campbell, of the Sons of Canada, said that the grand president of the organization was opposed to participation in anything that would have the tendency to arouse ill feeling among the parts of the community. His organization had not yet passed upon this matter. He, however, believed that if it was acquiesced in a system of handicap should be arranged. He said the Canadians would start off numerically much stronger than the others and he thought an arrangement might be made to provide by a system of handicaps for a fairer start in the contest.

This suggestion met with support as representing a good sporting spirit on the part of the strongest element, the Canadians. There arose some question as to how this could be worked out, and this matter will receive consideration later.

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BRANDON OIL BLAST CAUSES $75,000 LOSS

Explosion Kills Man and Shatters Windows Within Radius of Five Blocks—Fire Follows

BRANDON, March 30.—An explosion in the warehouse of the Independent Oil Co. at 10:30 o'clock tonight killed one man, shattered windows for a radius of five blocks and scattered burning oil over nearby buildings. Fire which broke out on the heels of the blast did damage estimated to be in the neighborhood of $75,000.

Small tanks of oil and gas exploding at intervals hampered the work of the firemen, who, however, were successful in preventing the spread of the fire to other buildings.

Obituary

BENNETT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elsie Bennett, who passed away at her home, Mayne Island, March 27, took place Monday afternoon. The service was held at the church at 2:30 by the Rev. Mr. Porter. The hymns sung were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were Messrs. P. Garrick, R. Colston, S. Colston, D. Deacon, J. Robson and R. Jack. Interment took place in the churchyard.

SHAKESPEAR — There passed away in this city on March 29 Edward Buchnall Shakespear, aged sixty-two years, son of the late General Shakespear of the Indian Army, Southsea, England. Funeral service will be held from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 980 Quadra Street, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MILLER—Funeral service for the late Leslie Alexander Miller will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street. The Rev. Canon Hinchliffe will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Miller was a member of Court Victoria A.O.F.

FRASER—The body of the late Mrs. Elise Irvine Fraser was laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon. Service was held at 4 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson. There was a large gathering of friends, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. N. Rant, E. L. Saville, S. W. Hartley and Guy Goddard.

DAVIS—There passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, 1195 Fort Street, Miss Gladys Syre Davis, aged thirty-nine years, a native of England, and a resident of this city for the last eighteen years. Deceased leaves one brother in Moose Jaw, Sask.; two sisters, Mrs. Phillips, of this city, and one sister in England, and an aunt, Miss Helen Davis, of this city. The body is resting at the family residence, from whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held by the Very Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton at 2 o'clock, after which the body will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are with the Thomson Funeral Home.

JENSEN—The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Captain Andrew Jensen, aged seventy-nine years, late residence, Beecher Bay. The body is resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be given later.

MANY AT RITES FOR LATE JUDGE FREEMAN

Masonic Funeral Is Accorded to Former Member of United States Judiciary

Funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, 1085 Moss Street, for the late Judge Alfred Alexander Freeman, who passed away Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. F. H. Fatt officiated. There were many friends present and the beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, showing the high esteem in which the late Judge Freeman was held by his many friends.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and visiting brethren turned out in a body to pay their last respect to a departed brother. The Worshipful Master read the Masonic burial service at the open grave. The following brothers acted as pallbearers: M. W. Brother Angus McKrown, M. W. Brother Stephen Jones, R. W. Brother Dr. G. L. Milne, Brothers D. W. Campbell, H. G. Cameron and George A. Bucklin.

The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park, the Thomson Funeral Home having charge of arrangements.

DEATH OF MR. E. KAMM IN TEXAS IS REPORTED

Widow of Late Sulphur Company Official Was Miss Zillah Oliver, of Esquimalt

News has been received in the city of the death of Mr. E. O. Kamm, manager of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, who died at Gulf, Texas.

Mrs. Kamm is well known in Victoria, being the former Miss Zillah Oliver, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Oliver, Customs officer at Esquimalt. Mr. and Mrs. Kamm were married during deceased's residence in British Columbia.

While on a tour of inspection of the sulphur mines at Gulf, Mr. Kamm was stricken with pneumonia. His condition became steadily worse, and Mrs. Kamm was called from Galveston. Despite the best possible medical attention he died.

Mr. Kamm spent ten years in British Columbia, beginning as stenographer and becoming office manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. He then went to Nevada, going to Galveston in 1920 as local manager of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company.

Besides his widow, Mr. Kamm is survived by a daughter, Marjorie, and several brothers and sisters.

ADVERTISING MEN COMING TO CITY

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tial that these representative men of the transportation lines of the whole continent should come to Victoria.

Mr. Warren attended a conference with the president of the American Association in Seattle at which were present also Mr. Olds, manager of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Eves, president of the Tacoma Chamber; Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, publicity director of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Harold Crary, publicity director of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

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Mr. Warren won out, but when he attempted to have the visit to the Canadian side extended to take in Vancouver also, the head of the association balked. The day in Victoria is the only deviation from the original programme to which he would consent.

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is understood that the ministry had one of its own officials attempt to solve the problem.

Cabinet in Quandary

The result is that the ministry is in more than ordinary hot water and, with the Progressives insisting on their pet scheme, is faced with the choice of accepting it or facing serious defection in the House. The rumor that the Government called in a financial expert from the United States, and that he condemned the current schemes as unsound from a business standpoint, has not yet been denied.

Alberta Progressives here are the real driving force behind the demand upon the Government. Their attitude is illustrated by the statements made in the Alberta Legislature recently by Hon. Mr. Reid when he said: "We are champing at the bit to get into action on rural credits" and that the Legislature would sit "until the bacon comes home."

The situation was further complicated from the Government's viewpoint by the attitude taken by Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec. Mr. Taschereau announced his Government was opposed to co-operating with the Federal Government on rural credits and old age pensions. The position of the Quebec Prime Minister has materially affected Quebec's representation in the Federal House and has created the impression that all is not plain sailing even within the party ranks.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 30.—Wilfred G. Richards, twenty-six, former resident of Victoria, who terrorized women in the west end of Vancouver, after escaping from police last November, was sentenced to an additional two months in Oakalla prison farm by Judge Howay in County Court today, for "escaping from lawful custody, November 14."

City and District

Oak Bay Council Meeting—The Oak Bay Council will meet tomorrow evening, at 5:15 o'clock, in the Municipal Hall.

Mr. Heber Miller Sought—Important information awaits Mr. Heber Miller at the city detectives' office, Deputy Chief Harry O'Leary announced yesterday.

Guild of Health—On Thursday evening, in the schoolroom, 914 Quadra Street, Rev. T. E. Rowe will conduct a short admission service, after which there will be an address by Mrs. Holt Murison, of Vancouver.

To Police Port Coquitlam—The Provincial Police wil administer the police affairs of Port Coquitlam in future, according to an announcement made at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Chimney Fire—The firemen only had one alarm to respond to yesterday, that being to put out a chimney fire at a dwelling on Oak Bay Avenue, near the Municipal Hall. No damage was done to the house.

Wine Tariff Abolished—The British Government has abolished the tariff against the import of loganberry wines from Vancouver Island, the Provincial Government was informed in a letter received yesterday from Agent-General Mr. F. A. Pauline, in London.

Rejuvenating Clay—Mr. Albert Heyman, pioneer Vanderhoof resident, informs the Minister of Agriculture that he has discovered a rejuvenating clay in the district in which he lives. The Minister promises to give a sample of the clay a thorough test.

B.C. Electric Service—The car service on Friday and Monday will be as on week-day schedule, it is stated, and an early car service leaving the termini at 6 o'clock, a.m., will be available on Sunday to enable people to reach Mount Tolmie for the annual sunrise service.

Trustees Resign—The two trustees' chairs on the Esquimalt School Board were declared vacant last night, when the resignations of Trustees W. H. Dallaway and V. R. Carver were accepted. Application will be made to the Council to have by-laws prepared for a by-election.

Demand From United States—Mr. W. C. Richards, the well-known Okanagan fruit grower who is visiting Victoria, mentions, as showing the increased demand for British Columbia potatoes in the United States, that he has just shipped two carloads to Chicago from Vernon.

Laws of Health—This evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. A. F. Barton will deliver a lecture on "Laws of Health and Beauty" in the New Thought Temple. Dr. Barton announces that Miss Nellie Yaskell, of the Cornish School of Music, Seattle, will visit Victoria on Sunday and play some special music at the Temple for the Easter services.

Man Knocked Down—While crossing Douglas, near Pandora Avenue, last night at 10:45 o'clock, Mr. B. Atkinson, 803 Hillside Avenue, was knocked down by a motor car driven by Mr. William Whitehouse, of Saanichton. The injured man, who suffered several bruises, but otherwise was not hurt, was conveyed to his home by Mr. Whitehouse.

Trinity College of Music—At a theory of music examination of the above college, held in Victoria in December, the folipwing students of Miss Barfoot, L.R.A.M., and Mrs. Rothwell, were successful in gaining certificates: Preparatory division: David H. Armour, Vida M. L. Greenwood, Alfred Hewitt, Kenneth J. Lindsay, Nellie M. Macfarlane, Richard G. Mitchell, Gwendoline Rippingale and Ernest J. Trueman. Local secretary, J. T. Flitcroft, F.T.C.L., 2951 Donald Street, the Gorge.

Ward Two Meeting—A meeting of the Saanich ratepayers will be held in the Cloverdale School tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss improvement tax and taxation in general. Reeve Macnicol, Councillor Graham and Councillor Kirkham will address the meeting. The question of improvement taxation has again been revived in public, owing to the lack of funds for road appropriations. The Saanich council has only $28,900 for this department, as compared with $54,000 last year.

Cymrodorion Society—The Victoria Cymrodorion Society will hold its monthly meeting in the Harmony Hall, 734 Fort Street, on Friday at 8 p.m. All Welsh residents are asked to attend as the society has been asked to choose a candidate for May Queen. The following programme will be given: Quartette, the Messrs. Lewis and Williams; recitation, Miss Gladys Kinsey; solo, Mrs. W. Jones; recitations, M. W. Gardener and R. Thomas; violin solo, Mr. Moss; solo, Mrs. Hobden; solo, Miss E. Lewis; quartette, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. Jones, Messrs. J. Jones and J. C. Williams. Some of the old Welsh favorite hymns will be sung.

SIR RICHARD LAKE IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Local Branch of World Alliance for International Friendship Held

Sir Richard Lake was last evening re-elected, on the nomination of Bishop Schofield, president of the local branch of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches. The annual meeting of the society took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, following the meeting addressed by Sir Henry Lunn, under the auspices of this society with the local branch of the League of Nations Society in Canada.

Practically all other officers of the society were also returned to office by acclamation, the election consequently resulting as follows:

President, Sir Richard Lake; vice-presidents, Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, Rev. Dr. Clay, Dr. W. J. Sipprell, Rev. Henry Knox (who replaces Rev. W. P. Freeman); secretary, Rev. A. K. McMinn; corresponding secretary, Mr. E. Coventry; treasurer, Mr. Arthur Lee; executive, Dr. W. G. Wilson, Rev. A. de B. Owen, Mr. Lindley Crease, Mr. William Marchant, Mr. F. P. Rand, Mr. W. H. McInnes, Miss Crease (representing the Local Council of Women), Miss Gastleton, Mr. J. E. Painter, and a representative of the Daughters of the Empire (still to be named). These four last fill vacancies on the executive.

Sir Richard Lake presided, and the proceedings, opened with prayer by Dr. Sipprell, included the reading of reports by the corresponding secretary, Mr. Coventry; of the treasurer's report, by Mr. Arthur Lee; and the minutes of the last meeting, by Mr. McMinn.

One of the most interesting points brought out in connection with the society's work here was the holding of the peace essay competition in the city schools. Last year 1,400 essays had been sent in; this year about 1,600. The presentation of the medals had been made the occasion of an interesting affair last year, and a similar ceremony would take place this Spring, following the judging of the essays.

Sir Henry Lunn, speaking to the meeting subsequently, referred to this competition as an exceptional accomplishment, which had evidently been carried out at small cost.

"By your own showing you have created apostles at the rate of ten cents a head," he calculated, referring to the 1,600 essays and the small sum which has been collected by the society in fees. This interesting of children in the attitude of international friendship was a fine work.

Dr. Clay, Dr. Sipprell and Mr. Lindley Crease supported the idea of pushing the movement with greater spirit in Victoria with a view to rousing public interest. Mr. William Worthington, of Spokane, offered the co-operation of the Washington State Alliance for any service which it could render.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for the election of officers will take the form of a luncheon to be held at the Chamber of Commerce today at 12 noon. Mr. J. H. McDonald, chairman of the British Columbia Division, C.M.A., will speak on "Industrial Expansion on the Coast."

The present-day stocking is shocking,
With its openwork ankle and clocking;
But it's noticed that man,
Whenever he can,
Takes stock of the stock in the stocking.

PLANE IS READY FOR BARROW TRIP

WILKINS PARTY AWAITING GOOD WEATHER FOR HOP TO ARCTIC SHORE

Trial Flight Is Success—Craft Remains in Air Hour and Half on Test Voyage

By FREDERICK LEWIS EARP
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FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 30.—With emergency food supplies, scientific equipment and extra gasoline stowed aboard, the monoplane Alaskan, of the Detroit Arctic Expedition, late this afternoon is awaiting the first favorable opportunity to hop to Point Barrow, the base of the expedition's polar flights. The weather is colder today, and if this condition continues Capt. Geo. Hubert Wilkins and his pilot, Ben Eielson, are likely to get away within a few hours.

A. Malcolm Smith, chief of the expedition's overland party mushing to Point Barrow, reported by radio last night that rising temperatures and deep, soggy snow were impeding the progress of the dog teams, but that a clear sky and absence of storms made the weather ideal for flying. Smith thinks the next four or five days ideal for the Point Barrow flight, he said.

Short of Provisions

Last night's message was the first received from the overland party since March 26. Smith said they ran into deep snow on March 27 and had to cache the wireless power plant for the expedition's large radio set on account of the hard going and lack of dog feed. They made only ten miles the next day and rested yesterday. If there was no improvement today, Smith added, he might take a team to Edwardson's store on the East Colville River for dog feed and other provisions.

The temperature on the tundra north of the Endicott range yesterday, he said, was 50 degrees above zero, which dropped to 27 above at 7 p.m., about the same temperature as at Fairbanks.

The Alaskan took off from a soggy field on her trial flight yesterday afternoon, the mechanics working about her in water from half a foot to a foot deep. A large crowd witnessed the take-off and watched in silence as the monoplane circled the city and neighboring country and landed after more than an hour and a half in the air. The propeller kicked spray into the faces of the onlookers and for a moment the entire machine was hidden by flying muddy water.

Captain Wilkins tried out the radio set, checked the compass, worked the hand pump and observed other details while the craft was in the air.

"All I want now is favorable weather," he said, and Sandy Smith's radio message brought him the assurance he desired.

QUAIFE TO RECEIVE HIS SECOND BENEFIT

Famous Warwickshire Cricketer Has Record Unique in Several Particulars—Versatile Athlete

W. G. Quaife, the Warwickshire batsman and, for the matter of that, bowler and fielder, is to be the recipient of a second benefit, and that at the age of fifty-five!

An application has been made by Quaife for a second benefit, and the Warwickshire committee have the matter under consideration. There is little doubt that they will decide to give Quaife that benefit, and it is pretty certain that it will be given in 1927.

No other Warwickshire player has ever had two benefits, and it also disposes of a rumor which was current at the end of the last cricket season that Quaife was on the eve of retirement. It is quite certain that Quaife, who was fifty-four this month, will be in the Warwickshire team next season.

Too Good to Lose

He cannot be left out, for he scored 1,000 runs last year, and also bowled well, and fielded with much of his old-time brilliancy. In making his usual 1,000 runs last season, he set up a new record, for no other living cricketer has ever made 1,000 runs as often as Quaife has.

Quaife's honors have been many. He has been playing for Warwickshire for thirty-three seasons, and from the time that he came into the team, he has never been dropped. Indeed, it may be said that his form has never varied. He made a century on the occasion of his first appearance for Warwickshire, and at one period, in 1898, he had six consecutive innings for a total of 471 runs without being once out. His highest score in first-class cricket is 255, made against Surrey at the Oval, when he carried his bat through the innings. For twenty-three seasons he has aggregated over 1,000 runs per season. Quaife was the champion batsman in 1898, and he played for England in 1899 and in 1901-2, while he has on many occasions assisted the Players against the Amateurs. He had his original benefit for Warwickshire in 1910, so that seventeen years will have elapsed between his first benefit and his second reward.

Quaife is a remarkable sportsman, for he still plays hockey with avidity and agility, although he has gone from forward to half-back, and his son, Bernard, is the most accomplished goal scorer in Warwickshire. Quaife played for the Midland Counties at hockey, and he has received county caps for Association football and hockey. He was a wonderfully fine dribbler at Association football, and, despite his physical insignificance, was a formidable exponent of the game.

It is worthy of note that apart from any absence due to his services being claimed for representative matches, Quaife has only missed four games with Warwickshire during the whole time he has been associated with the team. He has been a teetotaler and non-smoker, although he does allow himself about one cigarette a day during the cricket season.

Vezina Buried

CHICOUTIMI, Que., March 30.—The body of Georges Vezina, great veteran goalie of the Canadiens Hockey Club of Montreal, was interred today in the Chicoutimi cemetery. The entire town was in mourning for the player and thousands turned out to pay their last respects.

PRINCESS' CONDITION OCCASIONING ANXIETY

LONDON, March 30.—While the public mind was relieved today by discontinuance of official bulletins on the condition of the Prince of Wales, who is suffering from an aural disorder, a bulletin this evening describing the condition of Princess Victoria, ill of pneumonic influenza, as unchanged caused some anxiety.

The bulletin said: "The Princess had some sleep today. There is no extension of the pneumonic process but the heart shows signs of strain."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Radio Dance—Under the distinguished patronage of His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Pendray, a dance is being given by the Victoria Radio Club, Friday, April 9 at the Alexandra Ballroom. Hunt's five-piece orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1 o'clock. Supper novelties. Dress informal.

Annual Dance, Colonist Ice Hockey Club. Alexandra Club, tonight, March 31, 1926. Findler's five-piece orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission $1.00, including supper. Tickets may be obtained at Colonist Office and all members.

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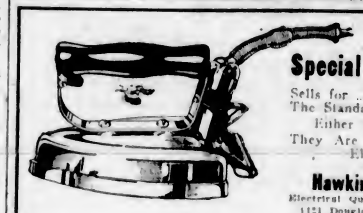

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All purchases made today, March 31st, will be charged to next month's account, and statement presented in May.

Today's Specials in Garden Tools

Digging Spades
All-steel digging spades with long handles. Special at, each **89c**

Digging Forks
Four-tine Digging Forks, all steel, with D handles. Special at, each **$1.19**

Garden Rakes
10, 12 and 14 Teeth, selected handles. Special at, each **69c**

Garden Hoes
8-Inch Garden Hoes with selected handles. Special at **69c**
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Easter Candies and Novelties

Pascall's Dainty Nest, containing four chocolate eggs and chick. Each ..... **25c** and **45c**
Pascall's Semi-Chocolate Egg Basket, containing two chocolate eggs. Each **75c**
Chocolate Eggs. Each ..... **5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c** and **40c**
Dainty Chocolate Easter Novelties. Each ..... **45c, 50c, 60c** and **65c**
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With hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in black, piping, bran, white, peach, sunburn and French nude. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.50**

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Specially made for Hudson's Bay Company from pure silk thread yarns in all the wanted shades. Have hemmed or elastic ribbed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.75**

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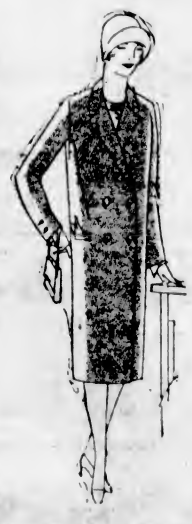

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With two tone reversible turn-back cuffs, silk embroidered points and one dome fastener. Shown in silver and pearl, mode and pongee, pheasant and mocha, pongee and mode. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair **$1.95**

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With circular cuffs embroidered in floral designs; also trimmed with metal cloth; fancy points. Choose from tan, mode, beaver, pastel and grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. Pair **$1.25**

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves
With one dome fastener, assorted points and circular cuffs embroidered in contrasting colors. Choice of mode, pastel, cinnamon, tan and grey. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Per pair **$1.50**

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Bunny Perfume Bottles, a very popular Easter perfume novelty. Each **25c**
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D'Orsay Perfume, $1.25 value **69c**
Paas Easter Egg Dyes, 2 pkts. for **15c**
Straw Hat Dyes, each **23c**
Orange, Lemon and other fruit shaped Soap, 20c value, 2 for **29c**
Orange Blossom and Temple Lilac Incense, 75c value **63c**
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Society and Women's Affairs

Bridge Hostess

Miss Dorothy Scott, 2290 Woodlawn Crescent, Oak Bay, entertained yesterday with bridge in honor of her mother's birthday. At the tea hour additional guests arrived. Among those present were: Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. John Cochrane, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. P. C. Mitchell (Brandon), Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. Sanson, Mrs. Forbes Proctor, Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. P. C. Elliott, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. Alec McDermott, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Clarence Hoard, Mrs. Alexander, Misses Elsa and Lillian Michaelis and Miss Helen Straith.

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Miscellaneous Shower

At their home, 3340 Quadra Street, Mrs. Thorpe and Miss Gertrude Thorpe on Saturday evening were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Eunice Hodges, who is to be married early in April. The rooms were artistically decorated in mauve and white, carried out with Spring flowers. About twenty-five friends of the bride-elect were present and many useful and pretty gifts were showered upon her. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and music and a dainty supper was served.

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Pride of Island Lodge

A successful dance and whist drive was held by the Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, in the K. of P. Hall on Monday evening. Jack Pullen's S.O.E. orchestra played the latest fox trots. The following were the card winners: First, ladies, Miss Carpenter; second, Mrs. E. Swan. First, gents, Mrs. Guptill (acting gentleman); second, Mr. Smith. The thanks of the lodge are extended to the social committee which helped to make the evening so pleasing a function.

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Presentation Made

In acknowledgment and appreciation of her skilled work and of her interest in the pottery making classes she has been conducting at the High School for the last three years, Mrs. M. Grute was presented with a beautiful scarf by the students on Monday evening. Miss R. H. Dawie made the presentation on behalf of the students and Mrs. Grute replied briefly, expressing her surprise and thanks.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, 856 Cormorant Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth, to Mr. William John Pears, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peare, 1423 Vining Street. The marriage will take place on Saturday, April 3, at 8 p.m., at the Reformed Episcopal Church.

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Returns From South

Mrs. A. C. Paterson, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Monday evening on the Ss. Emma Alexander after an extended visit in San Francisco. While in the city Mrs. Paterson is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Uplands.

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Holiday in Ottawa

Miss Margot Homer Dixon, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Homer Dixon, Moss Street, who is a student at King's Hall, Compton, Quebec, is spending the Easter holidays with Miss Diana Cowan in Ottawa.

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To Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, Oak Bay, are leaving for Vancouver, where they will play in the golf tournament. While in Vancouver they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd.

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At James Bay Hotel

Major and Mrs. C. R. Ray, of Newport Avenue, and their two children, are staying at the James Bay Hotel before leaving on the Niagara for New Zealand.

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Overseas Club

On account of the Easter holidays the Overseas Club will meet on the second Monday of April, in the private dining-room at David Spencer's, at 4 o'clock.

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To Vancouver

Miss Marion Wilson is leaving for Vancouver, where she will take part in the ladies' golf tournament, and while in Vancouver will be the guest of Miss Helen Tatlow.

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En Route to Victoria

Mrs. Langworthy and her daughter are on their way from London, England, to visit Mrs. Langworthy's mother, Mrs. I. W. Powell, of this city.

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Returns to City

Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Uplands, returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a week's visit in Seattle and Vancouver.

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Returned to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Rolston, of Seattle, have returned to their home after spending a few days in the city with friends.

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In Vancouver

Mrs. Philbrick, who is leaving for Vancouver today to play in the ladies' golf matches, will be the guest of Mrs. S. C. Sweeney, Burnaby Street.

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Returns From South

Mr. Ronald Buchanan has returned from an extended visit in California, and is the guest of the Misses McLimont, Rockland Avenue.

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Week's Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frasier arrived in the city on Monday afternoon from Seattle, and will spend a week in the city.

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From Seattle

Mrs. O. D. Colvin and Miss Evelyn Colvin, of Seattle, are spending a few days in the city.

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Returns to Seattle

Mrs. James S. Gibson has returned to Seattle after spending the week-end in the city.

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Here From Mainland

Mr. J. M. Bryan, M.P.P., of North Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Columbia Coast Missioner

The Rev. John Antle, superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission, is in the city.

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On Visit Here

Mrs. Townsend J. Dodd, of Paris, and Mrs. Clark, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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At Devonshire House

Mrs. C. W. Young, of Agassiz, is a visitor at Devonshire House.

To Perform at Hockey Dance Tonight

MISS DORIS JEWELL AND MISS MABEL RUTLEDGE

Women's Clubs And Societies

Court Maple Leaf

A social and sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fennerty, 1784 Denman Street, tomorrow evening, by the ladies of Court Maple Leaf, when further arrangements will be made for the anniversary dance and military 509 to be held on Monday, April 12. Zala's orchestra has been engaged and dancing will take place from 9 till 1 o'clock.

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Friendly Help Cheer

The Friendly Help is most anxious for donations for the annual Easter treats for poor children of the city, and anything in the way of buns, sweets, fruit, etc., will be welcomed at the Friendly Help rooms, Market Building. These donations should be sent in not later than tomorrow.

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Welcome Club

There will be a meeting of the Welcome Club tomorrow at the Y.W.C.A. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Miss Major will conduct the meeting and will give a short talk. Any girls who care to join these meetings will find them very helpful and enjoyable.

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Alexandra Club

During renovations the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, will be closed from Thursday evening until Tuesday morning. Members are kindly asked to note this arrangement.

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Hollywood Ladies' Aid

The monthly meeting of the Hollywood Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Nelson, 180 St. Charles Street, on Thursday, April 8, at 3 p.m.

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Soldiers' Graves Committee

The Daughters of the Empire who have charge of the soldiers' graves for their chapters are requested to place flowers in the crosses for Easter.

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Loyal True Blues

A social and card party will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gallop, 2572 Belmont Avenue, in aid of the Loyal True Blues.

PREMIER SOLE MAN AMONG THE LADIES

Hon. John Oliver Wins Honors in New Field of Endeavor—Talks to Fair Sex

VANCOUVER, March 30.—The Premier of British Columbia was the guest of honor at a Mother and Daughter's banquet this evening given by members of Post No. 1, Native Daughters of British Columbia. The Premier had a further distinction in being the only man present at the function, attended by over 100 women.

In an eloquent speech Premier Oliver recalled his experiences in the first days of his arrival in Canada and subsequent removal from Ontario to British Columbia in 1877. He recalled anecdotes and incidents connected with the pioneers of this Province, many having descendants present at the banquet.

He assured the younger generation that "they would measure up to the responsibilities just as their pioneer mothers did, and complimented them on their undertaking. He urged them to "let the newcomer feel you want him to become a good Canadian, and accord him the same warm welcome the pioneers extended in the old days to settlers."

He spoke of and explained to the assembly the "unbalanced condition prevailing" in the Province, giving this as the reason for the departure of much of the youth of B.C. to other cities, and expressed the hope that situations calling for manual labor would soon be filled with the young product of the Province. "There is no work today for civilization that is degrading to any person," said the Premier.

A toast to "Our Mothers," was proposed by Mrs. Paul Smith and responded to by Mrs. E. J. Carson, to "Daughters," proposed by Miss Bud Swanson, responded to by Miss Frances Latta.

CLAIMS TO BE FIRST OF PRAIRIE VISITORS

Mr. F. W. Godsal, Now Resident Here, First Began to Come to Victoria in 1886

In connection with the interchange of comment anent Prairie visitors which has been taking place in the local press for some months, a claimant for honors as one of the first of the regular migrants from Alberta to Victoria is Mr. F. W. Godsal.

Mr. Godsal, now a resident here, first came to Victoria from Alberta in the Winter of 1886-'87, making the trip before the C.P.R. had completed the laying of steel to Vancouver. He arrived here in December, 1886, completing the journey from rail-head, Port Moody, by steamer. There were no Pullmans in those days, and railway part of the trip was consequently made in a freight train, which suffered many delays owing to snowslides blocking the track before the construction of the sheds. As a passenger he found a certain excitement and pleasure at the time in helping to dig the train out so that it could proceed on its way through the mountains. Major Longstaff, who has collected a great deal of interesting data in connection with the history of pioneer days in the Province, recently informed Mr. Godsal that his name was among the first four entered in the register of the C.P.R. Hotel at Glacier, the names in their respective order being as follows: January 18, 1887, John Bright, England; January 26, 1887, F. V. Bington, Winnipeg; January 27, 1887, W. J. Camp, Montreal; February 2, 1887, F. W. Godsal, Macleod.

It was probably as the direct result of Mr. Godsal's activities and liking for Victoria that the C.P.R. started Winter excursions to the Pacific Coast. For the first few years after the line was completed the company ignored the attractions of this end of the line as a Winter resort, and offered Winter excursions to Eastern Canada only. Mr. Godsal, supported by Mr. W. Pearce, of Calgary, pointed out that Victoria and the Pacific Coast generally offered far greater attractions to Prairie people who were seeking a change from their own cold Winters, and eventually they succeeded in inducing the company to start excursions westward as well as eastward.

Mr. Godsal was a regular Prairie Winter visitor here until about nine years ago, he finally made this city his home.

MISS F. MARA WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Girl Guide Commissioner Invited to Be Present at New York Conference

VANCOUVER, March 30. — Miss Frances Mara, Provincial commissioner for Girl Guides, who has been invited as a Canadian representative to attend the international conference at Camp Macey, N. Y., in May, will make a tour of the Province before leaving for the East. On April 5 Miss Mara will be in Vancouver, where she will meet all the Vancouver commissioners at a conference on April 6. At its conclusion she will make a tour of the Province, inspecting companies and cub packs at Revelstoke, Mara, Armstrong, Vernon, Oyama, Kelowna, Penticton, Nelson, Trail and Cranbrook.

The Provincial commissioner will then proceed to Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Girl Guides Council on April 29.

LONDON GIRLS ARE DOING CHARLESTON

LONDON, March 30.—With the opening of the Mayfair dancing season debutantes have been practising new steps to gramophone music. Not because they do not already know how to dance, but hostesses have given quiet hints that the Prince of Wales may turn up at some of their functions, and they want their girl guests to be quite up-to-date.

The intricacies of the Charleston and tango are being eagerly learned.

EDITOR DECLARES PAPERS HOLD NO BRIEF FOR BOBBING

LONDON, March 30.—The reported dismissal of two nurses in training at Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, who were within two months of graduation, because they had their hair bobbed, and the threat of other nurses in the hospital to leave in consequence of the anti-bobbing attitude of the hospital authorities are being discussed by the editors of the women's pages of newspapers.

One editor declares that the newspaper holds no brief for bibbing. He says:

"We do not believe that in Calgary or elsewhere it is worth while to make hairdressing a matter of morals. There is no knowing where this will lead. The Puritans insisted that no man who wore a lovelock—a lock or curl of hair hanging down over the ear worn by men in the reigns of Elizabeth, who died in 1603, and James I, who died in 1625—could be saved, and the result was the periwig. We do hope that they will be careful in Calgary."

Weddings

Geddes-Heaslip

The marriage took place on Saturday, March 27, at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Wilson, Fort Street, of Miss Annie L. Heaslip, of Victoria, and Mr. William Geddes, of Los Angeles, Cal. After visiting friends here Mr. and Mrs. Geddes will return to Los Angeles.

Rules of Deportment Are Given to Young Ladies of Turkey

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—Turkish women are exhorted by the Constantinople daily, The Republic, not to adopt amidst all their new Western practices, the Anglo-Saxon woman's "soldierly stride." The sheet devoted to women, a recent innovation of this newspaper, lays down the following rules as to the proper method of walking for the ladylike:

"Do not drag your feet, but slide them gently along the pavement. Do not waddle from side to side or move your shoulders or swing your arms. Take short, dainty steps—a long stride is unlovely in woman—and above all, don't rush. Keep your eyes on a high point directly ahead of you and appear to see nothing."

Although the older generation of Turkish women is not likely to infringe upon any of these precepts, the majority of younger women have declared open war on the traditional Oriental method of strolling languorously through life. One of the most startling manifestations is the cross country race now being organized by the girls' section of the Galata Seral sports club of Constantinople. It will be the first event of the kind for Moslem girls in the history of Turkey.

Officials Prepare For Early Trial In Tyhurst Case

From Montreal it is reported that officers of the courthouse at Joliette, Quebec, are engaged in preparations for the compilation of a special list of jurors with a view to being ready for the Maguire brothers' trial at as early a date as possible.

The trial arises out of the shooting of Mr. Robert Tyhurst, manager of a pulp factory at St. Michel des Saintes, who was formerly well known in this city. The two accused were brought before a magistrate for preliminary hearing, and ordered to appear for trial at the next term of King's Bench. It is understood that as the next term will not be due until the Fall, preparations are being made in view of the possibility of a special assize being ordered.

Your Birthday

MARCH 31.—You are particularly fond of music. You are intellectual, kind-hearted and loving, and will have a very happy home life. The women born upon this date are excellent mothers, and retain an unusual hold upon their children as they grow up. Beware of listening to gossip, and curb your tendency to jealousy.

Your birthstone is a bloodstone, which means presence of mind.

Your flower is a violet.

Your lucky color is white.

BIG CIRCUS WILL BE IN TOWN NEXT WEEK

The annual indoor circus of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on April 8, 9 and 10, when Ringling Brothers will again put on their show, which created so much fun and merriment last year. The circus is in the hands of Archie McKinnon, physical director of the local association, and will have many new features to offer.

Last year the spacious gymnasium and lobbies were taxed to capacity when the show was in progress, and a repetition is looked for again this year. A large number of the members are taking part and rehearsals have been going on for some weeks. Tickets are available and may be had from the headquarters or from any of the Y.M.C.A. members.

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MAPLE LEAF BREAD FLOUR, 49-lb. sack	$2.45	PURE ORANGE MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin	49c
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Trio, waltz, Ralph Holt, Denis Brown and Frank Waring; solo, Ralph Holt; solos (six months' tuition), Douglas Clarke, Billy Nattrass, Richard Macmillan and Roy Bishop; trio, galop, Verna Moore, Bernice Smith and Winnifred Currie; solo, Archie Flucke, Bernice Smith, Dick Vigar, Verna, Moore and Marian Walton; duet, Marian Walton, and Dick Vigar; duet, Helen Sweetland and Doreen Wilson; solos, Dick Cummins, Kathleen Barker, Billy Leany, Doreen Wilson and Helen Sweetland; trio, waltz, Billy Leahy, Dick Cummins and Archie Flucke.

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CHAPTER XXVII

When Etta Shaw was left alone in Miss Harriet's room she sat quite still for a moment, with a frightened look on her face, her hands tightly clasped in front of her. Then suddenly she seemed to wake into restless activity. With a start she jumped up, opened the door, found the passage empty, and came along it and down the stairs with a rush that shocked Sascha to his feet. He stood looking after her, tear-stained and woebegone, as she ran through the hall and straight out of the open front door. The light from the low-hung chandelier streamed out, showing the unwhitened step and the flagged path beyond. Tiny growing things had pushed between the flags. They cast little blue-black shadows upon the rough grey stones.

Etta's wild rush brought her to the edge of the light and then she stopped, sobbing and panting. When a figure stepped out of the darkness, she called out on a thin, high note, and got back a "Silence, fool!" from Nadine, at which she choked and was quiet. Nadine's voice, low as it was, held so much cutting contempt that it froze her words and sobs. She stood and stared until Nadine shook her by the shoulder.

What is it? Why do you run out—cry out? Has anything happened?"

"He has come back."

Etta whispered the words.

"Who has come back? Le Noir? Does Lazare know?"

No, no, not Le Noir."

"Who then? Quick! Who has come back? Ciel, woman, if I had a knife you should feel the point! Who has come back?"

"Major Armitage—and I think—"

"You think? Where is he?"

"I don't know—I don't know."

Nadine's grip tightened on the quivering shoulder.

"You've seen him?"

"Yes."

"Talked to him?"

"Yes, yes."

"What did he want? How did he get in?"

"I don't know. He said he wasn't satisfied, and then he left me in Aunt Harriet's room, and went—"

"Where?" The word was jerked at Etta.

"I don't know—I don't know."

"You never do, fool!"

Nadine swung her to one side and began to run down the hill towards the lake. She had seen the flash of Lazare's torch, and the first thing to do was to warn him that Major Armitage had returned. She switched on her own torch as she ran, and, shifting it to her left hand, drew from the pocket of her nurse's apron a small automatic pistol.

Bill Armitage, a little dazed and still shaken by a gust of fury, heard the sound of her running feet, the tap tap of them on the gravel, changing to a sucking sound where the bog began. Then, as he scrambled to his knees, slipping and grasping at branches that betrayed him, the footsteps ceased, something pressed cold against the back of his neck, and a deep, cool voice said quietly:

"Hands up, Major Armitage, or I fire."

Bill's rage overpowered him. He kicked out violently in the direction of the voice, and promptly fell face downwards in the mud. The pistol pressed hard upon his neck. The voice said viciously, "If you move you're dead," and then, rising a tone or two, called on a resonant, carrying note, "Lazare! Lazare!"

Sally had not seen Bill. The ray of light which rested on her had not reached him. She had not seen him, but she had heard his footsteps on one side of her, knew Lazare to be coming up on the other, and felt herself to be hemmed in, past hope of escape. When he slipped and fell she shuddered all over and bit deep into her lip to stop herself from screaming. She must not scream. She must stay quite, quite still, and perhaps they would not find her. She stood holding on to a slimy root, the water up to her knees and icy cold, her woven skirt sopping wet, her hands wet and so dreadfully, dreadfully cold; and standing like that, all in the dark, she saw the flicker of Nadine's torch, and heard her say Bill's name.

Bill! It was Bill!

She had been so terrified of that heavy tread, and it was Bill all the time. Everything seemed to shake. Nadine's voice came from very far away.

"If you move, you're dead."

She was speaking to Bill. She was armed and Bill was not, and he had slipped and fallen in that terrible mud. Sally tried to think but she seemed capable only of holding on tightly to the slippery root. She tried to let go of it, to move, to do something, but her fingers remained rigidly closed. And then Nadine called out, and Lazare came running along the path, his torch sending a dancing beam before him, his voice answering Nadine.

"What is it? Where are you?"

"Here. I've got Major Armitage. Quick, my friend!"

They spoke French. Sally heard Lazare pass her, his tread sounding almost above her head as he came round the hairpin bend. Then there was the confused sound of some sort of struggle, and Lazare saying low and viciously:

"Do you want to be shot? What a fool you are, Major Armitage."

Sally trembled from head to foot. It was so dark. The light came and went. There were bushes between her and these three on the path beyond. What was happening? She could hear Bill's voice now, half choked. What were they doing to him? And then Lazare spoke, coming forward a little and pitching his voice so that it would carry without being loud.

"Miss Sally, are you there?"

No answer. Sally could just see him now, a dark figure at the water's edge. He swung his torch in a half circle, and called again:

"I know you're here. What a lot of trouble you give! It is most unwise of you. I have seen footprints, so you see I know that you are here. If you do not immediately come out, we shall shoot Major Armitage. I don't think anyone will look for him in the lake. Do you hear, Miss Sally?"

No answer. The torch swept round and back again. It was strange to see green leaf and pale folded bud spring into view as the beam touched the darkness. Strange to see the little rippled waves each with its tiny shadow. If Lazare had taken three steps to the right, the light would have reached Sally; but a bush screened her and the light stopped short.

"Miss Sally, if you don't come out you will be sorry."

Bill Armitage, lying like a trussed fowl in the middle of the boggy path, strained at his bonds and strained in vain. They had stuffed some woolen abomination into his mouth, his hands were strapped behind his back, and his ankles tied together. If only Sally would not listen. If only she would stay hidden. It was the one chance, the only possible chance for either of them.

"Miss Sally, for the last time, will you come out? If you do not—" He swung round. "Nadine, are you ready? Very well. I will count slowly up to ten. If by that time she does not answer, you will shoot. It will make very little noise."

He paused. Then, "I will begin to count now, Miss Sally. One—two—three—four."

He counted evenly, without haste. Sally heard him as if in a dream. It was not a nice dream. She wanted to wake up, but the dream held her.

Five — six—seven—eight—nine—" When Lazare said six, Sally began to try to move, but she could not. She began to try to call out, but she could not make a sound. She stood rigid, and heard him slacken pace a little on seven—eight—and nine—and then, with a gasp that seemed to be wrenched from her, she called aloud, and her voice was like a child's cry in the night.

"Stop. Stop—I'm here!"

Lazare drew a breath of relief. His bluff had not been called. In these matters one could always count on a woman in love. The rest would be easy now.

He stepped to the right, swung his torch, and saw Sally standing under the bank, her eyes wide upon him, her lips quivering.

"Come across."

In his bonds Bill writhed at the tone of authority. They were done now. At the mercy of this merciless devil. Sally shook her head, only just moving it.

"I can't."

"Come across."

"I can't let go." Her teeth chattered on the words.

Bill heard Lazare swear, and, with ears unnaturally strained, caught every sound that followed, the heavy tread, the breaking of twigs, the water dripping from Sally's drenched skirt as Lazare dragged her roughly up the bank, her sobbing breath and broken, "No, no, I can walk, I can," as he lifted her; and with every sound the sense of his own helplessness became more unendurable. Lazare came to a halt beside him, looked down at him for a moment, and stirred him with his foot as one would a sleeping dog. There was no violence in the movement. Bill could imagine a smile on the man's face; he had reason to be pleased with himself.

He spoke to Nadine.

"Take the whistle out of my breast pocket and blow three longs and one short. Gregor will hear it and come. We need him."

Nadine took the whistle. Her hand touched Sally, who sagged helplessly against Lazare's shoulder.

"Bah!" she said, and flicked her lightly on the cheek. Then she laughed, and blew the whistle.

The sharp, bright sound seemed to pierce the darkness like a flame.

They stood and waited for Gregor.

(To Be Continued)

Christening Celebrated At Jubilee Hospital

For the first time this year Pemberton Memorial Chapel, Jubilee Hospital, has been the scene of a christening ceremony. The service took place at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Joseph McCoy, pastor of Knox Church, officiating. The two principals in the event were Mary Frances, the two and a half years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stratton, and her three months old brother, William Mackenzie Stratton, who was born at Jubilee Hospital last December. Mrs. Stratton, before her marriage Miss Minnie Moody, daughter of Dr. Moody of this city, trained at the Jubilee Hospital as a nurse, and Miss Jessie Mackenzie, director of nursing, acted as godmother for the two children. Miss Griffith, one of the undergraduates, sang a solo.

The chapel was filled with interested relatives and other friends, and the hospital board of directors was represented by Mrs. Charles Rhodes and Mr. Drake.

Fire in Moosomin

MOOSOMIN, Sask., March 30.—Several business firms and apartment tenants of the Adams Block, in the centre of the business district, suffered heavy loss when fire swept through the structure. The building was partly destroyed, and loss will amount to several thousand dollars. The howling of a dog awakened an occupant of an apartment, who discovered the fire and gave the alarm. All the residents escaped without injury, but lost their personal belongings.

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PLAN SOCIETY TO PROTECT FLOWERS

MEASURES TAKEN TO AVOID THREATENED EXTERMINATION OF ISLAND FLORA

Proposed Body Would Be Sponsored by Many Important Organizations of City

That a committee be formed to organize a society for the protection of wild flowers of British Columbia was the substance of a motion made at a meeting held yesterday in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, the committee to consist of Mrs. Beaven, Mr. Charles St. Barbe and Mr. A. E. Fraser, with power to add to their number.

The meeting, which was organized by Mr. St. Barbe and Mr. H. E. Newton, was presided over by Alderman Marchant and attended by Alderman Harvey; Mr. Sherwood, of the Natural History Society and representatives of other organizations, including Mrs. Fletcher, of the Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie and Miss Hall, of the I.O.D.E., and Miss Bowron, of the Kumtuks Club.

The necessity for forming a society of this nature has been recognized in view of the threatened extinction of many and the rapid decline of almost all of the wild flowers of the Island. The object of the proposed society is not to prevent people from judiciously picking a few wild flowers, but from the indiscriminate picking of unnecessary quantities, such as is constantly practised.

Wild Flowers Decrease

In his opening speech Ald. Marchant said that the wild flowers of Victoria and the outlying districts are growing less year by year. Anyone walking in Beacon Hill Park a few years ago was almost unable to avoid treading on lillies at every step, whereas now the lillies are difficult to find.

He deplored the wanton ravaging of fields and woodlands by people who gathered armfuls of flowers, filling their motors with more bloom than they could ever find use for, and often throwing it away. Another cause of destruction was the fact that cattle were allowed to feed on the highroad, and it was later pointed out that poultry provided a great danger to the safety of the wild flowers.

Other plants mentioned were the common red currant, which is rapidly becoming scarce because bushes are every year torn to pieces by people wanting its blossom for decorative purposes, while the beautiful dogwood trees were amongst the chief victims of thoughtless motorists who did not hesitate to strip them, tie the boughs to their cars and drive home at such a rate that the blossoms were frequently ruined on the way and thus utterly wasted.

It was also pointed out that the Calypso, a rare little wild orchid which is known to grow nowhere else in the world, and which used to grow profusely on Vancouver Island, has now almost completely vanished, along with innumerable lovely plants which, left in their natural state, should constitute one of the glories of the place.

Arbutus Protected

Mrs. Hebden Gillespie recalled that in a certain passage of the old chronicles of Victoria was a clause saying that no arbutus might be gathered at Christmas time for the decoration of churches, as it was then recognized that the beautiful tree should be preserved for the enjoyment of subsequent generations. A similar matter was mentioned by Alderman Marchant, who pointed out that a law had recently been made in England forbidding people to pick any green thing in the New Forest, which had been a forest of the people of England for 800 years. So strict was the rule that a small leaf plucked in passing might necessitate the payment of a half-crown fine, but the measures were not considered too harsh in the interests of the wild flowers which were being threatened with extermination.

The education of the public by propaganda was recommended by Mr. Sherwood, who spoke of the success that had been achieved by pamphlets in teaching people, especially children, to refrain from picking the leaves when gathering lillies.

Scattering of Seed

The scattering of seed in waste spaces was considered as a means of propagation, while it was suggested that a ban be placed upon picking of flowers every second or third year to minimize destruction. It was also suggested that the Municipal Council be asked to prohibit the sale of wild flowers in shops and market places. It was concluded that the most satisfactory means of protection to the wild flowers was the establishment of a by-law similar to those of game conservation.

Mr. St. Barbe, in his concluding speech, said that members of the new society would not be asked to pay fees, as funds were unnecessary, but that it might be desirable for members to adopt a simple badge. He expressed the hope that the society's influence might spread far and do much toward a widespread and essential interest in the protection of wild flowers.

Fire at Thetford Mines

THETFORD MINES, Que., March 30.—The Central Hotel, a three-story frame structure in the business district, is a mass of ruins. Fire was first noticed at 10 o'clock this morning, and so rapidly did it spread that many of the guests were forced to make hasty exits, dropping out of the windows, some scantily clad.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—Staging the first bank robbery San Antonio has known in more than five years, three armed men with shotguns entered the San Antonio National Bank at noon today, forced officials, employees and patrons to kneel, took $50,000 in currency and escaped.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

MONTREAL MAROONS ONE UP IN WORLD'S SERIES

Play by Play With Cougars Battling on Montreal Ice

Details of the First World's Series Hockey Game in Which Victoria Is Defending Stanley Cup Against Montreal Maroons

MONTREAL, March 30. — First period: At the last minute Lester Patrick switched his line-up, sending Foyston to centre in place of Fredrickson, who was held in reserve. After a preliminary rush by Victoria, Montreal went to the attack. Siebert, Stewart and Broadbent rushed in turn. Then Stewart came down in a tricky rush through centre. He evaded the Victoria outer guard and then slipped the puck past Loughlin. He attempted to recover the disc but fell. While sliding along the ice, face down, Stewart reached out with his stick and pushed the puck behind Holmes, who had rushed out to clear. The trick, a novel one, was done in three minutes. Montreal was apparently out to clinch the game early. They showed a dash in attack and were worrying the Cougars' defence. Fraser got over-anxious and was benched for a high stick on Siebert. Halderson and Fredrickson came into action. The Maroons pressed with the odd man. They fairly buzzed around Holmes. Victoria made attempts to get out, but they could not pass the Maroons' defence. Phillips came down in a rush and sizzled one which just missed the net.

Montreal Two Up

The puck bounded around the goal and came over to Broadbent on the right wing. The veteran Maroon forward drove one of his deadliest kind, after a preliminary twist which bothered the Victoria players. Broadbent's drive fairly tore into the mesh and Montreal were two up and the game had gone just over six minutes.

Fredrickson made gallant efforts to get through the Maroon defence. He hit to Maroons at every angle and every point but Noble and Stewart kept him out. Benedict was having a soft time in the Maroon net and Stewart was travelling at a great clip, but the ill-fortune which robbed him of goals in the N. H. L. play-offs was dodging him. He got right through on Holmes only to have the veteran of seven Stanley Cup series tob him of a tally.

Patrick was relieving his players frequently, but no matter what combination he tried the Greenshirts could not get through. Holmes was calling from the Victoria goal to his teammates to try long shots.

Shot Went Wide

Victoria got through on a smart rush by Fraser, but the Victoria defence man's shot went wide. Stewart was travelling like a wild man and Fraser was hard put to hold him out. Stewart was penalized for tripping Foyston and Victoria for the first time in the game threatened with a degree of consistency. Hart was speeding over the ice like lightning, while Foyston was giving him good support. Benedict was ready on their shots, however, and Victoria could not make their advantage count.

It was fast hockey, the puck was caroming up and down the ice in fast rushes, but there was none of the heavy body checking of the league play-down here last week.

Victoria's first dangerous threat came in the last minute when Fredrickson broke away. The Cougar centre flashed through to the Maroon defence. He was heating out Noble when the Montreal defence man tripped him up to avert what looked like a possible goal.

Second Period

Broadbent drove a hot one at Holmes for a starter. Victoria came on the attack with Meeking leading the forward rush on Benedict. Nelson Stewart had the Cougars flatfooted on a rush. He was tripped trying to split through the defence but at that managed to get his shot away. Stewart was chased a moment later for hooking Walker, who was rounding the Maroon defence for a shot on Benedict. With the odd man, Victoria pressed. Hart and Fraser were burning shots on Benedict. They were from far out and fairly easily handled by Benedict.

Anderson Hurt

Siebert tore down the ice. Anderson met him at centre ice and got the full force of Siebert's flying body. Anderson crumpled to the ice and had to be carried off, stunned by the collision. Siebert tore down in a dazzling rush. He burned a shot at Holmes and the latter had to rush ten feet to check Siebert and he was called on for a similar brilliant effort to clear from Noble. Examination of Anderson's injury indicated his hip had been severely injured and a dislocation is feared. Noble retired in favor of Munro; his head, recently fractured, had been jarred.

Broadbent went down in a dizzy passing bout with Siebert, and the veteran Happy Holmes was given the time of his long and eventful hockey career. Fraser cleared from the Cougar defence. He drove a shot which almost tricked Benedict. Hart drove another which was offside.

Siebert went in with Phillips. Siebert let fly a terrific shot and got to the puck in a scramble for the rebound. Holmes was tested with another. The Cougar goalie was not getting all the work, however. Victoria forwards broke away and Foyston, Meeking and Oatman gave Benedict a tough few minutes. Stewart intercepted Fraser's pass to Hart, and a dangerous rush by the Westerners was wrecked. Stewart and Phillips took the play to Holmes' net where they were joined by Dinsmore. All three started to snipe at the Victoria goalie, but were thwarted by the brilliant play of Holmes. The veteran was excellent himself in the net.

Play livened with a Noble rush and play went wild when he failed to pass the puck and a dash by Halderson suffered the same fate at the other end. End of second period, Montreal 2; Victoria 0.

Third Period

Montreal was back on the offensive to start the final session. Phillips was going in on Holmes, but the latter saved. Broadbent drove a sizzler which was turned aside. Phillips was maintaining a steady machine-gun fire on Holmes, with Siebert getting in

HAPPY HOLMES

Victoria's net custodian, recognized as the peer of hockey goalies, whose phenomenal performance in the Cougars' cage last night against the Montreal Maroons, drew forth cheers time after time from the 12,000 fans who jammed the big Forum in the big Quebec city to the rafters. Happy was the great stumbling block for the Easterners, and frequently he left his citadel and singlehanded vanquished his foes. His work was masterly, and the N.H.L. champions know that they have their job cut out for them in trying to beat him often in the remaining games of the season.

occasionally with drives that fairly rocked the veteran from the Coast. Walker and Fredrickson were dangerous in a thrust but too much hefty checking by the Maroon defence held them from shooting.

Russell Oatman and Meeking went down in a passing bout that looked promising for Victoria. An off-side on Meeking ruined the attack. Halderson shot through the Maroon defence but Benedict saved. The goal was not averted, however, until the Maroons' net tender had leaped ten feet from his net to jab the puck away from the rangy Coast defence man, who was ripping in for the rebound.

A Wicked Shot

Victoria forwards were down in a rush, which augured well for the Westerners. Fredrickson got in a wicked shot which Benedict just managed to clear. Again Halderson went down in a charge and Fredrickson trailing behind, had a terrific shot on Benedict. It landed on the Maroon goalie's pads.

One of the smartest plays of the night brought a third goal for Montreal about five minutes before the end of the game. Stewart cleared when Fredrickson fell in rushing. The Maroon star tore down right wing. He give Siebert a pass. The latter rushed in and whipped the puck to Stewart at the goalmouth. Traveling like lightning, Stewart gave Holmes no chance to save. The time was 16:10.

With two minutes to go Munro and Loughlin drew penalties for tripping. The two teams finished with five a side.

Game over: Montreal 3; Victoria 0.

Line-Up

Montreal	Position	Victoria
Benedict	Goal	Holmes
Stewart	Defence	Fraser
Noble	"	Loughlin
Phillips	Centre	Fredrickson
Broadbent	Wing	Walker
Siebert	"	Meeking
Munro	Sub.	Anderson
Dinsmore	"	Hart
Carson	"	Oatman
Rochachild	"	Halderson
Holway	"	Foyston

Referees — Cooper Smeaton and "Billy" Bell, Montreal.

Summary

First Period—1, Montreal, Stewart, 3:05; 2, Montreal, Broadbent, 3:05. Penalties: Fraser, Stewart, Noble.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—3, Montreal, Stewart, 15:00. Penalties: Oatman, Siebert, Noble, Munro, Loughlin.

Sizing Up Dispatches From the Hockey Front

World's Series Battle No. One has passed into history, and the Montrealers are one game to the good. But there are some tough contests ahead and things might not turn out the same as they did last night. Anyway, some torrid rink struggles are assured, and both the Victoria Cougars and Montreal Maroons will strive valiantly for possession of the Stanley Cup for 1926.

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The failure of Lester Patrick and his Cougars to bag the opening game of the series did not prove a surprise to local fans entirely. While anxious for their players to win the first match, Victoria railbirds realized that the Cougars have just completed a long, hard traveling trip, and entered the fray with several of their men suffering with injuries. On top of this, the Cougars were playing under Eastern rules last night.

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Although they lost, the Western sextette put up a vigorous fight for the honors of the opener, and played a clean game throughout. They were unable to successfully pierce the armor of the Montreal defence, but hope to succeed in that objective in the second game of the series, which will be played tomorrow night, under Western Rules.

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Lester's pets will be more at home under Western regulations, and will have a better chance to turn the tables on the classy Quebec aggregation.

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The Montreal puckchasers went out to win the game last night in the first stanza and they succeeded. The mix had only gone two minutes when Nelson Stewart, defence star, tallied for his club, and sent the thousands of fans who saw the exhibition into a craze of joy. And five minutes later "Punch" Broadbent made the score read: Montreal 2, Victoria 0.

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The central spasm proved to be scoreless, with neither side able to break through for counters. And it was not until four minutes before the end of the entertainment that Montreal beat "Happy" Holmes again. A cleverly executed combination rush by Stewart and Babe Siebert resulted in the former banging the disc into the Cougars' hemp, giving the local goalie no chance to block the shot. This was Stewart's second goal of the evening.

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That impenetrable defence of Montreal—that's what cost the Victoria boys the game. The Cougars tried every means imaginable to break down that wall-like line, but had to admit defeat. Montreal held Victoria at bay. Yes, Clint Benedict, Nelson Stewart and Reg. Noble.

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Victoria pond enthusiasts will regret the serious accident which Jocko Anderson, peppery Cougars' wing performer, met with in the second period of the game. Jocko, who is one of the most popular puckchasers who ever wore a Victoria uniform, was hurt in a collision with Babe Siebert, and had to be removed with a fractured leg and a dislocated hip.

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The worst feature of Jocko's misfortune last night, aside from the fact that he will be a loss to the team during the present series, when every player may be needed, is the probability of him being so badly hurt that he will never be able to play hockey again.

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It is safe to say that nowhere in Canada or the United States is there a hockey player whose heart is in the game more than Jocko Anderson. Jocko is keyed up at all times, right on edge, and gets into the battles and puts forth his best efforts. He is tireless in his work, and wins the admiration of the crowds by his courage and persistency. Good old **Jocko. We hope things are not as bad as reports state.**

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When Lester Patrick secured the services of "Happy" Holmes as guardian of the Victoria nets, he obtained the best goalkeeper in hockey today. And this fact was plainly demonstrated by the game last night against the Montreal Maroons. "Happy" was phenomenal between the posts, and wrecked the vicious attempts of the Easterners time after time. Broadbent, Siebert, Phillips and Stewart were on top of him often, but they soon knew with whom they had to contend.

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The Cougars have nothing to be ashamed of by their work. They fought hard but were beaten. They are going out Thursday night, and will try and make the take a different one altogether. Here's luck to them, and hoping they will succeed in doing it. Reports of the first game reveal that every one of the local men was right in the fracas, and going as hard as possible. They all contributed their bit.

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Clem Loughlin played under great difficulties. He was badly battered up here during the Western play-offs, and injured his shoulder particularly severely. He took part in the Montreal battle with his shoulder strapped. Jocko Anderson, who had a bone in his hand broken, wore a special shield to proect his hand. And then he got hurt in the tussle, and had to be carried from the ice. It is to be hoped that no more Cougars will be disabled in the series now under way.

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A big crowd of interested spectators heard the details of the game over the radio in front of The Daily Colonist Office, Broad Street, while thousands of fans received play by play, the story of the contest in their homes. The Colonist will broadcast Thursday's game through CFCT, the game in Montreal starting at 5:30 p.m., Pacific standard time (Victoria time.)

Southend Bowling Team Defeats Spencer's, Ltd.

NANAIMO, March 30.—The Southend bowling team took the odd point from Spencer's, Ltd., in last evening's fixture. J. Sandland was high man with 173, and L. McLeod high average with 152 pins. The scores follow:

Southend

J. Wilson	138	114	115
H. Crellin	136	135	115
J. Sandland	134	173	141
L. McLeod	171	163	128
L. Booth	146	145	165
	725	730	661

Total, 2,116.

Spencer's, Ltd.

H. Neshitt	162	143	111
C. Rees	119	150	115
J. Freethy	113	122	93
J. McVicar	110	119	153
B. Anders	150	143	165
Handicap	25	25	25
	679	702	662

Total, 2,043.

Holliday Matched

VANCOUVER, March 30. — Harvy Holliday, local lightweight, has been matched with Demon Runyon, of California, by Joe Waterman, Portland promoter, for a bout on April 6 in the Rose city.

Amateur Athletes Must Be Careful to Register

VANCOUVER, March 30. — The British Columbia Athletic Union of Canada has decided that amateurs must be properly registered and have in their possession cards of the current season before taking part in any game, irrespective of whether such game is exhibition, league or championship. Athletes or clubs not fulfilling this requirement will be suspended.

The allocation of the provincial championship meet in track and field will be decided at New Westminster when the adjourned semi-annual meeting again assembles.

CANADIAN RUGBY

B.C. Players to Join Western Canadian Union—"Big Four" League May Be Organized

VANCOUVER, March 30.—At the annual meeting of the B. C. Canadian Rugby Union here last night, it was decided to join the Western Canada Rugby Union, thus opening the way to sectional and Dominion playoffs. A proposal to organize a "Big Four" rugby league made up of two Vancouver teams, a New Westminster team and one in Victoria, was endorsed.

Jack Bentham was elected president, George Goulding, secretary and L. Brown, treasurer.

Local Association Will Affiliate With B.C. Body

Game and Fish Matters Discussed at Special Meeting—Close Season for Bass Advocated—Seek Regulations for Saanich Arm Fishing

The Victoria and District Game and Fish Association held a special meeting last night in the Belmont Building, the chief business of which was to discuss the proposal to affiliate with the British Columbia organization, which it was agreed should be done.

The meeting also discussed the question of regulating the fishing on Saanich Arm and it was decided that a special meeting should be called on this matter to decide on recommendations regarding the limiting of boats and other regulations for safeguarding the fishing at this popular resort. Black bass also came under consideration and it was resolved to make a recommendation to the Fisheries Department that a close season should be declared for these fish from March 1 to July 15 on the Island.

In view of the controversy re the killing of crows it was decided that the association would not discuss the matter at all.

Nanaimo Golfer Makes Hole in One

NANAIMO, March 30.—Mr. Percy Cowman is now eligible for membership in the Nanaimo Hole-in-One Club. Last Sunday on the links of the Nanaimo Golf Club, Mr. Cowman was playing with Mr. Oliver Eby, and together they were negotiating the ninth hole. This is a short pitch hole of 135 yards, well guarded by a pond in front of it, and has proved the most popular door to the exclusive circles of the Hole-in-One Club for local golf players. Mr. Cowman's shot went straight for the flag and finally lodged in the cup.

Popular Jocko May Never Play Again

JOCKO ANDERSON

MONTREAL, March 30.—Jocko Anderson, who was injured in the second period of tonight's first Stanley Cup game between Victoria and Montreal here tonight, was removed to a hospital with a fractured right leg and also, it is thought, a dislocation of the hip. Anderson was hurt in a collision with Babe Siebert, rugged Montreal left winger. The fracture to the right leg is near the head of the bone and is regarded as serious enough to put the Victoria player out of the game for good.

TWO GOOD HOOP GAMES BILLED FOR TONIGHT

Semi-Finals of Wenger Cup Series Will Be Staged at Y.M.C.A.—First Game at 8:15

The two semi-final basketball games in the Y.M.C.A. knockout series will be played this evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. In the first game commencing at 8:15, the C.P.R. will meet the James Bay United, with the C.P.S. and Duncan following at 9 o'clock. The winners of tonight's games will meet in the finals next Saturday night for the Wenger Cup. Bob Whyte will referee both games.

An added feature of tonight's game will be the display to be given by the Y.M.C.A. senior leaders' corps between the periods. Under the direction of Archie McKinnon, the members of the corps have attained a high state of perfection and will demonstrate some of their stunts on the cross and formations.

Big Crowd Looked For

Tonight's games are attracting a great deal of interest and a capacity house is expected to be on hand to watch the teams in action. The C.P.R. so far have smothered all opposition by big margins and look like the team that the others will have to beat. The James Bay made their first appearance last week and created a fine impression by taking the pick of Chemainus into camp by a wide margin.

The second game between the C.P.S. and Duncan should be a thriller from start to finish. The lumbermen surprised the fans by knocking out the Falcons during last week's games and expect to repeat tonight against the Up-Islanders. Both teams will be at top strength for the game.

Schaefer Well Ahead In Match With Hoppe

NEW YORK, March 30.—Jake Schaefer, challenger, assumed the lead tonight in the fourth block of his 3,600 point match with Willie Hoppe for the world's 18.1 balk line billiard championship counting 385 to Hoppe's 82 in 11 innings. Schaefer had high runs of 132 and 104. The match now stands: Schaefer, 1,200; Hoppe, 982.

Ball League Calls for Entry to Fill Vacancy

Applications for Franchise of Retiring C.P.R. Will Be Called For Up Until April 13—League to Get Early Start This Season—Peter Sallaway Succeeds Jack Stevens as Secretary

The Victoria Amateur Baseball League will call for additional entries to take up the franchise relinquished by the C.P.R. at the next meeting, to be held on Tuesday, April 13. At the meeting held last night there were several organizations and firms' names brought forward as being interested in the sport, but nothing definite in the way of a new entry was made.

Baseball for the last five years has made great strides throughout the Province, and Victoria has always been a strong contender for the British Columbia honors. For the last three years the C.P.R. has entered the finals for the championship, and prior to that the Elks and Strath-Two Jacks were the contestants. Twice Victoria has been able to come through with colors flying, and in each of the other cases made strong bids for the pennant.

Three Teams in Now

At present there are three teams entered in the league, namely, United Commercial Travelers, Sons of Canada and Eagles. A three-team league in the past has always proved a success, but officials are anxious to secure a fourth entry and balance up the schedule and make the staging of two or three games a week possible.

Plans are under way to get the league off to an early start this season, and a suggestion was advanced to hold the first game on Saturday, May 1. Whether or not this date will be final is a matter of doubt, as park arrangements are necessary. The schedule will be drawn up on April 20.

Jack Stevens, secretary of the local league for the last five years, whose resignation was tendered at the annual meeting, was officially relieved of his position last night when Peter Sallaway was appointed as secretary-treasurer. Peter is well known in baseball circles and was a member of The Times baseball team when it suffered defeat at the hands of The Colonist ball players two years ago. He was also a member of the Sons of Canada team for the last three seasons.

McGregor Chosen as "Umps"

Allie McGregor, official arbitrator for the last five years, was again selected to call the balls and strikes. McGregor is considered to be one of the best umpires around these parts, and has officiated in a number of play-offs. Tommy Liddell was appointed official scorer.

Frank LeRoy, delegate of the local league to the British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association, gave the meeting a lengthy review of the happenings of the annual meeting, held two weeks ago in Vancouver. His report was received and a vote of thanks tendered.

One of the chief changes in the constitution of the parent body this year relates to the releasing and registration of players. In previous years, June 15 was the latest date on which any change could be made, but this has been altered to June 30.

A communication was received from the Northern Pacific Railway team, which annually tours the Pacific Coast, requesting that a date be kept open for an exhibition game with Victoria. Fans will remember the appearance of the team here last year, when they met and were defeated by the Victoria All-Star team in one of the fastest games of the season.

Junior Hockey Champs Tendered Civic Welcome By Admiring Calgarians

CALGARY, March 30.—When the Calgary Canadians, junior hockey champions of Canada, returned home tonight, they were greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of more than 10,000 admirers. Headed by the Elks' brass and bugle bands, the champions were paraded to the Great War Veterans' Hall, where they were tendered civic reception, the like of which was never before experienced in this city. The players, manager and trainer were presented with gold watches.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., March 30.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Little Tokalon, 99 (Hexam), $16.60, $11.40, $7.20; Coombs, 107 (Craig), $5.20, $3.40; Full Moon, 110 (McHugh), $3.20. Time 1:08.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Rose Roberts, 105 (Neal), $14.60, $7.80, $4.00; Be More Careful, 108 (Sylvia), $9.80, $7.60; Step by Step, 105 (Jones), $5.60. Time 1:07 4-5.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Dr. Blues, 108 (Elston), $3.20, $3.60, $2.80; Star Cloudy, 114 (Kurtsinger), $8.80, $5.20; Nona Marie, 100 (Neal), $2.80. Time 1:46.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Rochester II., 99 (Neal), $4.60, $4.40, $3.20; Agreement, 109 (Taplin), $5.60, $5.80; Adele, 93 (Philpot), $4.00. Time 1:12 2-5.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Judith Fairview, 110 (Neal), $6.80, $3.20, $2.60; Furious Bill, 112 (McCabe), $3.00, $2.60; Lot of Style, 110 (Renn), $3.00. Time :54 2-5.

Sixth race, Clubhouse Course—Rachael Potter, 105 (Philpot), $9.60, $5.00; Spanish Star, 98 (Peternel), $3.00; Kingman, 111 (Neal), no show. Time 1:24 3-5.

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs—George Starr, 112 (Peternel), $6.80, $3.60, $2.80; Vanderburg, 112 (Neal), $4.20, $2.60; Baggage King, 110 (Elston), $2.80. Time 1:07 1-5.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—St. Angelina, 104 (Craig), $26.40, $8.80, $5.40; Seawrack, 106 (Hallantyne), $5.00, $3.60; Hackamore, 106 (Jones), $5.60. Time 1:45 2-5.

Ninth race, five and a half furlongs—Kosman, 110 (Schaefer), $8.60, $4.00, $3.00; Polo Star, 110 (Renn), $4.60, $3.20; Finis Glorious, 105 (Neal), $3.60. Time 1:07 1-5.

Tenth race, mile and seventy yards—Sorline, 111 (Peternel), $8.40, $3.60, $3.00; Poppina, 104 (Corbet), $9.60, $5.80; Lola Montez, 93 (Philpot), $4.40. Time 1:44.

Overnight Entries

First race, four and a half furlongs—Shasta Love, 108; Weathervane, 108; Durie M., 111; Charley Murray, 111; Old Kickapoo, 111; Bobby Doyle, 114, Marjorie Seth, 114; Waikiki, 114.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Lux, 88; Baby Doll, 93; All Mum, 98; Texas Ranger, 98; Hard Dealer, 98; Silver State, 98; Singledale, 100; Ray Reese, 103; Philip Lugo, 103; Malacha, 105; Wild Thoughts, 106; Miss Nancy, 110; Black Sand, 110; Smart Horse, 112.

Third race, seven furlongs—Glenzar, 104; June Fly, 104; Omega, 106; Black Pat, 106, Plenty Coos, 106; Pie, 106; Las Trancas, 106; Hayseed, 106; Huckleberry Finn, 108; Booneville, 111; Blue Dale, 111; Senator Donlan, 111; Monopoly, 111.

Fourth race, one mile—Julia Lee, 104; Escort, 106; Confluente, 106; Alajah, 108; Latisha, 108; Seawrack, 110; Bardalid, 110; Pawnbroker, 110; Baleful, 110; Brass Band, 110; Praiseworthy, 110; Great Finisher, 110; Runleigh, 110.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Miss Lester, 103; Go Foin, 104; Ceylon Prince, 105; Deep Thought, 105; Buck Pond, 108; Escapador, 109; Sunnyland, 110; Sleive Conard, 114.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—Lady Rose, 99; Parnell, 105; Serfa, 105; Hilarity, 106; Chopsticks, 107; Betty Maloney, 109, June Grass, 112.

Seventh race, five furlongs—Kinad, 96, Prince Ronald, 101; Major Seth, 104; Shasta King, 107; Don Eduardo, 110; Saucy Miss, 114; Buster Keaton, 114; Hestor Ann, 114.

Eighth race, one mile—Shasta Sol, 93; Polly Atwell, 95; Al Kripp, 97; Chiapas, 100; Maree John, 105; Spirea, 107; Whiff, 107; Rallim, 113.

Ninth race, six furlongs—Prince Darrell, 94; Rob Roy, 104; Marvelite, 104; Shasta Limited, 106; Rosemint, 109; Coffield, 110; Polo Star, 115; Quanah, 116; Tailteann, 117.

Amateur Hockey Final Is Set for Tonight

TORONTO, March 30.—At a special meeting held here between members of the Port Arthur and University of Toronto teams and officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association who were able to attend, it was decided to hold the fourth and deciding game in the Allan Cup competition between Varsity and Port Arthur at Arena Gardens here on Wednesday night, March 31.

Victoria Gun Club will hold its opening shoot Friday, April 2, 10:30 a.m., at their traps, Colwood Race Track. Everybody welcome.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Did you ever try one of those patent memory systems by which you remind yourself of one thing by remembering some other or others? It's all right if you remember the thing that is to remind you of the thing that is to guide you onto the train of thought which will make you remember the thing which you really want to remember, if you get our meaning, but like all the other systems we ever tried, to beat a bad memory or the horse races or roulette or the black jack dealer or bad putting, it's not infallible.

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Here we are. Being an Old 'Un we may have a long memory but it sometimes slips a cog when we particularly want it to function smoothly. There was something which we just HAD to remember today and, and—now what the dickens was the key-word?

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Eureka, EUREKA (which being interpreted meaneth, we have it!) Hot Cross Buns!

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We're very fond of them so it really was fairly easy to remember that. Now a bun reminds us of a skate. You know, getting a bun on and getting a skate on mean the same whether in prohibition or pre-prohibition days.

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And when you've got a skate on, you're apt to roll, so that reminds us of roller-skating, and that leads us right up to the thing we really did want to remember this day.

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Which is that The COLONIST Roller-Skating Hockey Club is holding its dance this (Wednesday) evening in the ALEXANDRA HALL.

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And they will none of them have skates on for that occasion, you may be certain, but, when it comes to dancing, they are just as good as they are at skating, and that's saying something.

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So all the ladies may be sure of getting good partners, and all the men may also be sure of getting good partners because all the pretty girls will be there as a matter of course.

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So no doubt you will be there and it will not need any patent system of memonics (is that the right word?) to remind you of the time, 9 p.m.; the place, Alexandra Hall, and the—well that's up to you of course!

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Don't suppose there will be any of those Hot Cross Buns for supper, because it's a couple of days ahead of time for them, but, if we knew there were, we might get a night off and go ourselves, because we like 'em and now we've been and gone and reminded ourselves about 'em by our patent system.

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But no matter! So long as it worked all right and reminded YOU, that's what really matters. The hockey players hope you will come early and stay late, and have such a really good time that it will long stick in YOUR memory without the aid of any system to recall it.

Everybody's Game

Reminiscences of Golf by Jim Barnes

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XII. Nip and Tuck With Bobby Jones

My showing in the 1919 national open championship was a disappointment, but in spite of this fact that year was one of the best I had ever had from the standpoint of tournament play.

Not long after the championship at Brae-Burn, I won the Shawnee open tournament. Also as the closing event of the Winter season I had previously won the North and South open at Pinehurst. Then along in July I won the Western open for the second time. That tournament was played at the Mayfield Country Club in Cleveland, and I led the field by two strokes with a total of 283, Leo Diegel finishing second at 285. I was defending the title won two years before at Chicago, and by a rather peculiar coincidence I won at Cleveland with the exact total of the earlier tournament at Chicago.

In the Fall of that year I managed to retain another title, held over from 1916—the Professional Golfers' Association championship. The tournament was played at the Engineers' Country Club on Long Island, and in the final I won from Freddy McLeod by 6 and 5. The selection of the Engineers' course for this championship was a bit unusual in that the course was practically a new one, having been built only two years before. A year later the amteur championship was played over it, thereby giving it a distinction which, so far as I know, is unrivalled by any other course in the country, that of having been the scene of two national championships within three years after it was opened.

A "Holy" Terror

Incidentally, our championship served to call attention to the short fourteenth hole, which has since come to be so widely cussed and discussed. It was in this championship that some of the newspaper men referred to it as the "two-or-twenty" hole. It certainly proved a terror to some of the boys, who got leg-weary climbing up and down the steep side of the narrow green chasing the ball from one sand trap to another. The hole didn't cause me any serious annoyance, but it certainly invited trouble, if you didn't make your tee shot hold the green.

Also in 1919, for the first time since 1912, I had another try at the Canadian championship, and strangely enough, just as in the first case, I finished second, though this time I tied for the place with Bobby Jones. Douglas Edgar, who was later mysteriously killed in an automobile accident in Atlanta, was the winner after one of the most brilliant exhibitions of golf ever seen. His four rounds totalled 278, an average of 69 1-2 per round. Bobby and I tied at 291.

Then along in the Fall I went down to play in the Southern open championship at the East Lake course in Atlanta—Bobby's home course. Bobby and I had another nip-and-tuck battle, but I managed to beat him out by a single stroke. In 144 holes of play in the two championships, only a single stroke separated us. These two championships were my first real chance to study his play, and I recall being impressed then by the absolute ease with which he played his shots. His game, so far as shot making alone was concerned, was quite as good then as now, except that he was not so steady and consistent a putter as he now is. And of course he also lacked experience and control over himself.

Little to Criticize

But even in the days when lots was being written and spoken about his failure to curb his temper, I saw little to criticize in what he did. In fact to me his temper was a good sign. He never showed the slightest tendency to fight with his opponent, it was always a case of fighting with himself, if you could call it fighting, because he knew he could and should play better, and his outbursts simply meant that so long as he was not satisfied with his game, he would go on improving. I knew that, naturally enough, when he got a little more experience and poise, he would learn how to hold himself in check all right. This, of course, is just what has happened, and those early experiences are one of the reasons why he is the great golfer he is today.

That same Fall I won an open tournament staged by the Yahnundasis Country Club at Utica. The event attracted quite a good field, and I suppose every player on the list took occasion at some time or other to comment on the extra fine putting green on the course. These conditions are due to the very careful attention given them by Sherrill Sherman, chairman of the green committee, and Peter Robertson, the club professional. This club is one of the few fortunate ones which have been able to get a man to do what Mr. Sherman has done—to accept the chairmanship of the green committee over a long period and stick closely to the job of taking care of the course. He has made something of a hobby of this, and the wonderful condition of the course reflects the fact.

Looking back over the season that Winter, I had good reason to be satisfied with its record. I had missed the national championship, but I had satisfied myself that I would win it sooner or later, and that there was nothing to do but to bide my time until things were breaking right. Anything worth having has a price to be paid, and what you get is usually commensurate with the price you pay. Fortune appears to have a way now and then of favoring some lucky ones for a brief period, but the luck evens up over a long period, and those that come up hurriedly often drop back just as rapidly. After a fair share of disappointments, I was confident my time was coming, and there was nothing to do but wait and be ready when it did come.

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MAROONS BEAT COUGARS IN FLASHING STRUGGLE BEFORE MONSTER CROWD

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that Noble and Stewart reared in front of them, but it was all to no purpose. Fredrickson played desperately and once or twice tested Benedict, but the Maroon goalie was as solid as a rock.

Lightning speed developed toward the end of the first frame, with Victoria coming more into the picture. The puck sea-sawed up and down the picture, but the efforts of the visitors all were turned aside.

Two accidents, one suffered on each side, marred the middle period. Anderson collided with "Babe" Siebert and dropped to the ice with a serious hip injury, while some time later Noble retired following a jar with a Cougar forward, his recently injured head again sustaining some hurt.

Second Period Scoreless

Both teams battled through a scoreless second period, with the Maroons continuously on the offensive. Their game centred on Stewart, who led many attacks on Holmes, with Siebert doing manful work.

Victoria was unable to pierce the Montreal defence, and the shots that they did get on Benedict were all driven from far out. In the Cougars' net Holmes played a sturdy game, and turned aside sizzlers from Broadbent, Siebert and Phillips, while for the Victorians Foyston, Oatman and Meeking strove hard to solve Benedict's system.

The Cougars showed up better in this session with a finer display of combination, but the Maroons fought on the principle that the best method of defence is offence, and despite all the labors of the Westerners, the Cougars' goal was unceasingly the objective of hot shots. Holmes played the game of his life in the middle frame.

Third Goal Scored

Montreal completed their trio of counters in the last period when Stewart and Siebert staged a pretty piece of combination play. The game was nearing its close and less than four minutes remained when Stewart went off on a rush, passed to Siebert and received the "Babe's" return. Holmes had no chance to save.

Up to that moment the Maroons were again monopolizing the game, and there was no let-up in their attack. A heavy fire was directed on Holmes, but the veteran was just as steady in the Cougars' net.

Victoria staged a rally about the middle of the session, and for a moment looked as if they would break their round "O." But an offside sent their chances to the wind. For a time Benedict was given some work to do, and had to skip lively in order to ward off the Victorians' threat. He was kept busy as the Cougars kept up a bombardment of his net, but he was equal to the occasion and the Cougars' hard attempts went for naught.

The game livened up in the closing minutes with penalties being handed out for tripping, Munro and Loughlin being the offenders. The teams were without the services of those two when the final bell clanged.

The First Score

Montreal went into the lead early in the game. After a procession of shots by the Maroon forwards, Stewart came down and tricked his way through the defence. He slipped the puck by Loughlin, and tried to regain it. He was spilled by the Victoria captain and while sliding face down on the ice, reached out with his long stick. He poked at the puck and it was jabbed in the net for the opening goal. It was a novel shot—one not seen in a decade.

The Maroons had their margin throughout the period and peppered Holmes, while Benedict had little work at the opposite end. The Victoria leader tried various combinations in an effort to wrest command of the attack. But the best of his plans went wrong as Cougar attacks were held consistently at the Maroon outer guard.

The Maroons' second goal came early in the period. Phillips had sizzled a shot at Holmes. It was wide but Broadbent got the rebound off the boards and whistled a long shot behind Holmes.

Nelson Stewart flashed in dazzling rushes, but found the jinx which has pursued him in the play-offs still holding and could not turn apparent goals to account.

Goal Averted

Toward the end of the period, Victoria, with Hart and Fredrickson traveling at top speed, began to wrest their share of offensive play. They gave Benedict some trouble and might have cut the lead had not Noble suddenly terminated a dangerous rush by Fredrickson, tripping the Icelandic star and spoiling a chance for a Cougar goal.

The two teams battled throughout a scoreless second session, though both nets were threatened as play was maintained at an open gait. As in the first session the Maroons were having the best of it with Nelson Stewart and Phillips the pivots of the rushes. It was Holmes' brilliant work which prevented the Maroons from adding to their goals in this session.

Victoria Doing Better

Victoria had several chances, too. They were showing more speed in their attack than in the first session, while they had built up a stronger defence against the wiles of Stewart and were sharing more in the excitement.

Fraser and Meeking were driving hard for goals, but it was all to no effect against the brilliant net-tending against which they were pitted.

Montreal held the edge in the play in the third period and added their third goal to the score, the result of a beautiful combination play between Siebert and Stewart, the latter counting the concluding tally of the match.

Victoria was showing to much better advantage, but under the strange rules with which they were gradually becoming accustomed they were still unable to beat the brilliant form of Benedict, who blocked some stellar efforts by Halderson and Fredrickson.

Championship Basketball

Five Contests for Provincial Honors Scheduled to Take Place This Week-End

VANCOUVER, March 30.—According to announcement made by British Columbia basketball officials, there will be five Provincial championship games this week-end, three in the interior, one in Vancouver and the other in Nanaimo.

On Friday night the St. Mark's quintette will play at Kamloops for the junior division title in the only game scheduled for that date.

Revelstoke will meet St. Andrew's Crusaders here Saturday night for the intermediate B series, while New Westminster Adanacs will travel to Revelstoke to play the intermediate A squad there the same night. Chown United will also play on Saturday night at Kelowna for the intermediate girls' championship.

Kamloops senior girls are called upon to visit Nanaimo to tackle the Rinkeydinks in the final game in their division.

Vancouver Eights to Row in May Against Washington University

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Vancouver Rowing Club has accepted the invitation of the University of Washington to send two eight-oared crews to meet crews from the Seattle college during the third week in May.

Captain Hugh Fletcher, of the local club, announced today that two crews would start training at once for the event. One crew will be mustered to meet the senior eight of the Washington University and a lightweight crew to row against a freshmen eight.

"Husky" Ball Team to Play Against 'Varsity

SEATTLE, March 30.—Roscoe Torrance, assistant graduate manager of the University of Washington, announced yesterday here that the Husky baseball team will play three games against the University of British Columbia and the Vancouver Amateur Athletic Association at Vancouver, B.C., May 24 and 25. It had not been arranged with which team two games would be played.

Kamloops Five Are Basketball Champions

KAMLOOPS, March 30.—Kamloops senior B hoop squad won the title of champions of British Columbia when they outclassed the Mountain View team of Vancouver by a score of 39-12.

Helen Shows Romans

ROME, March 30.—Helen Wills, American woman tennis champion, made a clean sweep in four exhibition matches before an enthusiastic gallery at the Tennis Club of Rome today.

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The success of the 90 day warranty's operation in the United States, during the past two years, was reasonable assurance that the Warranty would also benefit motorists in Canada. Already those benefits are apparent. The practically complete elimination of the professional adjustment-seeker is reducing tire costs to the motoring public. Using the old adjustment as a bait to sell poor tires is almost a thing of the past. Every honest motorist who wishes only to get good value for his tire money is protected as he never was before.

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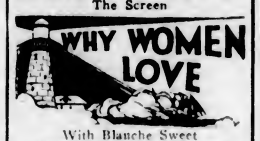

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BURLESQUE DEBATE FEATURES SESSION

Kiwanians Consider Ban on Immigration of Certain Nationalities—Report on Trip Given

A burlesque debate on the subject, "Resolved that the immigration to Canada of Russians, Italians and Chinese be discontinued," created loads of merriment at yesterday's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Chamber of Commerce. The programme, which was put on by the forum committee of the organization, proved greatly enjoyable to all members and guests present.

Mr. M. J. Little presided over the discussion, and announced the question which would be argued by a number of Kiwanians. Mr. Hugh Allan, in serious vein, poured forth many reasons why the above mentioned nationalities should be prevented from continuing to enter this Dominion.

Mr. Henry Fynn, leader of the negative, outlined his case briefly, and presented representatives of Russia, Italy and China to make pleas why they should be permitted to come into this country. Mr. Len Griffiths, as Poponski; Mr. Percy Waters, as Antonio Macroni, and Mr. Atwell King, as Whon Bad Lung, delivered eloquent appeals on behalf of their respective "countrymen," winning the backing of the clubmen for their admission.

Other members of the forum committee officiating in various capacities in the "stunt" included Messrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Len Phillips and Jack McDowell.

A report of the recent visit of the Victoria club to the Nanaimo Kiwanians was given by President Nicholas and other members.

U.S. TO INVESTIGATE LAND GRANT REPORTS

Washington to Get to Bottom of Rumors Japanese Getting Big Lower California Tract

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Machinery of the Federal government was set in motion today to ascertain the facts regarding reports that a grant of 2,000,000 acres of land on Magdalena Bay, Lower California, has been made to a Mexican-Japanese syndicate by the Mexican government.

Simultaneously, Don Manuel C. Tellez, the Mexican ambassador, declared that any report that his government had made a land grant concession to a Japanese syndicate was "perfectly absurd." He added that reports of similar grants in the past had been found on investigation, to be without foundation. Japanese embassy officials said they had no information on the subject.

Unload Lime

COURTENAY, March 30.—Those farmers of the district who are taking advantage of the lime competition demonstrations, which are being conducted by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, under the auspices of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association, have been busy during the last day or so unloading the lime from the scow in Courtenay. The lime, which is in bags, is the ground limestone from Blubber Bay and was supplied by the Comox Creamery Association and Messrs. Brackman & Ker.

Lumber Stolen

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Twenty thousand feet of lumber has been reported by George Clark to have been stolen from the place where it was stacked at the corner of Railway Street and Dunlevy Avenue. Persons are said to have seen the lumber being removed in large trucks, but thought the process was quite regular.

Champion Juvenile Dancers Here Easter Monday

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At the Playhouses

"YPRES" PROVES FILM WITHOUT PARALLEL

Stark Simplicity Marks Tale Told at Dominion of Heroic Struggle for Famous Salient

"Ypres," which had its opening Monday last at the Dominion Theatre, should be seen by every man, woman and child, for in "Ypres" all have their first opportunity of getting a close-up of the war. In this picture at the Dominion Theatre there are some things told on the screen that are untellable in words. For example, how a machine gun fires—how it works—how it pounds, and how the lad at the trigger clamps himself to it and is shaken by it as it fires.

And raids—here in this picture is seen raids which are realistic—the figures in the night creeping and crawling, thrusting their tube of explosives under the enemy wire and blowing it up, and then charging through. These are only a few of the instances which one remembers. To begin with, the producers of this historic picture were permitted to have the use of such official motion picture records as the War Office had, and the picture tells in dramatic and thrilling style the story of the Ypres salient. The remainder of the scenes were made at Aldershot, the War Office assisting by the loan of some 850 troops of various arms of the service, with permission to enact the various scenes—and how they did it—bombs and shell fire all over the Aldershot plain, and the spectators find themselves glad that they are viewing the performance from a comfortable seat.

In addition, there are air battles. One airman, Sub-Lieut. Warenford, V.C., is shown dropping a Zeppelin, and a very life-like sketch of a flight of "camels" patrolling the heavens.

All in all "Ypres" is truly the most realistic war picture which has ever been produced, and one that all should see.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "When the Door Opened," adapted by Bradley King for Fox Film from the novel by James Oliver Curwood, will close its run at the Columbia Theatre tonight. It is a story filled with daring action and thrills, with diverting bits of comedy to relieve the tenseness of the situations. Added to this is an engrossing love story which runs through the whole and which is saved from a very unhappy ending by a totally unexpected turn of affairs in the last reel or two.

CAPITOL THEATRE It takes many nationalities to portray Spain, sometimes. In the big Cosmopolitan production of "Ibanez' Torrent," now being seen at the Capitol Theatre, there are many nationalities—only the leading man is really Spanish—all portraying Spanish roles. Greta Garbo, famous Swedish star, plays a vivid Spanish prima donna, in glorious gowns created by Max Ree, the famous designer—who is Danish. Gertrude Olmsted, who plays a beautiful Spanish girl, was born in Chicago. Edward Connelly plays a Spanish doctor—his name tells his real nationality. Lucien Littlefield is an Englishman.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE In "Mr. Johnson of Johnson Street," the servants of a certain household mistake a plumber for a rich relative, and the latter, upon arrival, is denied admittance to the place. The workingman, is treated like a king, until—well, to tell the rest here would be to spoil the thrilling climax which awaits Playhouse patrons. No stranger beacon ever flashed to sea than the flame of light which brought two wandering, searching souls into love's harborage. See "Why Women Love" on the screen.

Massive Production Of No, No, Nanette" at Royal on Thursday

The long and eagerly awaited local presentation of the sensational musical comedy, "No, No, Nanette," is announced for Thursday, April 8 at the Royal Victoria. On that date Edward D. Smith will offer here the same company that has just completed runs of twenty-seven weeks in Los Angeles and twelve weeks in San Francisco. The company is a large one and the production is massive and appealing to the eye. There are twenty big musical numbers in "No, No, Nanette," two of which have been played around the world, "I Want to Be Happy" and "Tea for Two." The presentation of Nanette here should easily prove the banner event of the local season. As there will undoubtedly be a heavy demand for seats patrons are advised to make their reservations as early as possible.

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The Screen

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Dominion—British film "Ypres" ("Wipers").

The Stage

Colisem — "Up In Mabel's Room."
Playhouse — "Why Women Love."

WIDOWER TO RECEIVE DOLLAR BEQUEST ONLY

Appeal Court Upsets Chief Justice Hunter's Order Giving Man $50 Monthly From Wife's Estate

VANCOUVER, March 30.—With Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting, the Court of Appeal today allowed the appeal of the executor of the estate of Mrs. Anna Paterson Dickie, who died here August 29 last, and set aside an order of Chief Justice Hunter who had granted the petitioning widower, James Alexander Dickie, an allowance of $50 a month out of the estate. Dickie, who was respondent in the proceedings before the Court of Appeal, contended that on account of injuries, which he sustained thirteen years ago, he was physically and mentally unable to support himself. He invoked the Testator's Family Maintenance Act for provision out of his deceased wife's $31,870 estate. Mrs. Dickie by her will bequeathed a dollar to her husband and she left the estate to two brothers, a sister, sister-in-law and five nieces and nephews.

An appeal from the order of Chief Justice Hunter was taken by the executor on the ground that Mrs. Dickie was justified in cutting her husband off with a dollar.

EXHIBITION PLANNED AT QUADRA SCHOOL

Forming of Parent-Teacher Association Will be Considered at Meeting Tomorrow Evening

Parents and friends of the Quadra Street School are invited to the school on Thursday afternoon between two and four o'clock. The classrooms will be open and an interesting exhibition of the pupils' work will be on view. The visitors will have the opportunity of watching the young people at their work, and by passing from the receiving class to the entrance class will get a comprehensive view of the scope and progress of the school work.

In the evening at seven o'clock a short programme of songs and recitations will be given by representative pupils. At eight o'clock a meeting will be held to consider the advisability of forming a Parent-Teachers' Association in connection with the school. Mr. Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, will give a short address on the "Aims and Ideals of the Parent-Teachers' Movement." The meeting will be open to discussion. It is hoped that parents of the school pupils will take advantage of this opportunity to discuss and further the interests of the school.

Junior Students Recital At Columbia School

A delightful programme was rendered by the junior grade pupils of the Columbia School of Music in the seventh recital of the season at the studios on Friday evening before a large and interested audience. The programme consisted of piano solos and duets, violin solos and duets, and among those deserving special mention are Katherine Sceats, Mary Mogg, Evelyn Dawson, Opay Day, Winnie Naven, Rae Conway, Horace Peck, Stella Wilkinson and Mollie Gerardau. Other piano solos well played were by Myrtle Hay, Virginia Ross, Audrey Milne, Clifford Barlow, Mildred Wyndham, Agnes Brookman, Ruth Carey, Douglas Wyndham, Margaret Parker and Kenneth Whitworth. Excellent piano duets were rendered by Katherine and Hubert Sceats and Mollie Gerardau and Stella Wilkinson.

The violin department presented Rosetta Lee, who received prolonged applause for her rendering of Gounod's "Once Again I Would Give"; Brian Burdon-Murphy in Pierre's "Serenade," which he played with much confidence and skill, and Alan Mayhew, who made his first appearance in recital, and showed much promise. A most pleasing programme was brought to a close by the violin duet "Barcarole," by Leo Cohn, which was very cleverly rendered by Rosette Lee and Brian Burdon-Murphy, with Desmand Burdon-Murphy at the piano.

It was announced that the senior students would give their recitals at the end of April and the intermediate grade in May.

Scientists Plan War On Atlantic Icebergs

COPENHAGEN, March 30.—A group of Canadian and U.S. scientists headed by Professor William M. Hobbs, of the University of Michigan, have applied for permission from the Danish authorities to employ Greenland as a base for attempting to free North Atlantic trade routes from icebergs by exploding these while still in Greenland waters.

Police Charge Crowd

LONDON, March 30.—Mounted police charged a crowd of several thousand unemployed demonstrators near Hyde Park this evening, scattering them in all directions. The incident followed a mass meeting of unemployed in Hyde Park. The police acted when the demonstrators were attempting to form up in procession, in defiance of police orders.

MAN'S HEAD CHEWED OFF BY GRIZZLY

Northern Trapper Meets Dreadful Death in Wilds Northwest of Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE, March 30.—Tom Meany, a trapper on the North Fork of McGregor River, seventy-five miles northwest of Prince George, was killed by a grizzly bear within a mile of his own camp last Wednesday, according to information brought here by Jack Yarzeau, the dead man's partner.

Yarzeau told the Provincial Police that Meany left camp early last Wednesday to look over some traps and cut up the carcass of a moose previously killed. When Meany did not return Wednesday night Yarzeau started out to look for him. Within a half-hour the body of the trapper was located a short distance from the moose carcass, the face and top of the head being torn off and the brain exposed. All around were tracks of a grizzly bear.

Meany had been dead some time, but his hand still had a firm grip upon the handle of an axe. It is surmised he surprised the grizzly while feeding on the moose carcass and was attacked by the animal.

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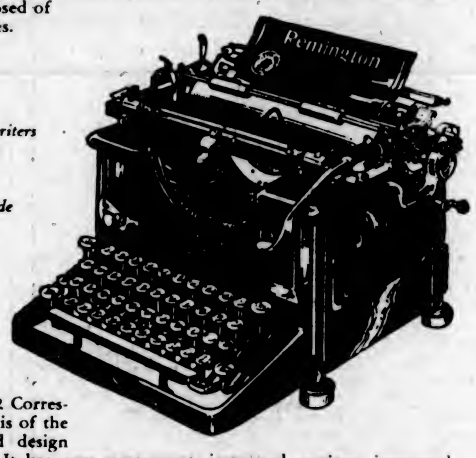

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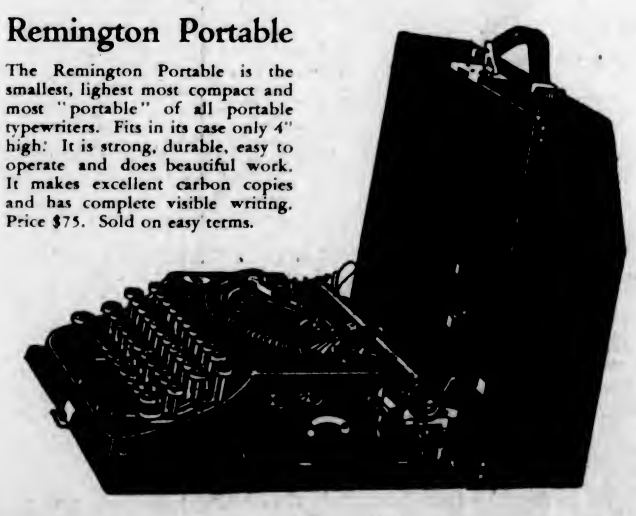

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REV. D. A. LISTER TO ACCEPT TRANSFER

PASTOR WHO TOOK LEAD IN RECENT UNION CONTROVERSY LEAVES

Has Accepted Call to Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church From Nanaimo Charge

NANAIMO, March 30.—Rev. David Lister, for four years pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of this city, has accepted a call to the Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church, Vancouver.

On Saturday evening the congregation and friends of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church gave a farewell social and tea to Mr. and Mrs. Lister in the I.O.G.T. Hall, during the course of which Mr. and Mrs. Lister were presented with a well-filled wallet from the congregation and friends as a token of their warm affection, good wishes and Godspeed.

In replying, Mr. Lister thanked the congregation on behalf of Mrs. Lister and himself for their kind expression of good will at this time and for sympathy and loyal support the Presbyterians and friends had given him during his four and a half years of labor amongst them as pastor. He hoped that they would all work together and uphold those grand truths and principles in the coming days as they had done in the past, and that St. Andrew's would continue to be anchored on the rock of their forefathers. His remarks were greeted with hearty applause.

TO DRAFT MOTION FOR GOVERNMENTS

Nanaimo Takes Stand Against Immigration While Unemployment Is Rife

NANAIMO, March 30.—A motion was passed at the meeting of the City Council last evening instructing the Legislative Committee to draft a resolution regarding the unemployment situation not only in Nanaimo, but in the whole Province, and a copy of the resolution should, said Alderman Ferguson, point out the effect of bringing so many immigrants into British Columbia, where there existed at the present time so much unemployment. The present programme, he said, included the bringing of 200,000 immigrants out. Alderman Randle asked if it was not the intention to bring all farmers as immigrants. Alderman Ferguson said that might be the programme, but that a lot of these "farmers" would be found working in the mines.

The private secretary of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen acknowledged, on behalf of Mr. Meighen, receipt of a resolution endorsed by the local Council regarding a plan of unemployment insurance. The writer had been instructed to state that if the matter came before the House it would receive careful consideration by Mr. Meighen.

Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver, in a letter to the board, regarding the good work being done through the conference of Western Mayors and reeves, stated there had never been a better chance for the West to work together than at present. A banquet is being held in Vancouver in this connection on March 31, which Mayor Harrison was invited to attend. The invitation was accepted.

Hon. William Sloan wrote the board regarding a grant which the Government is making toward the repairs to the South Forks Road. The sum of $500 will be given by the Government provided the city expend $1,500 or more. A vote of thanks of the Council was tendered Mr. Sloan for his help in the matter.

The city water collecting staff wrote asking that a raise of 20 per cent be granted them. The request was left in the hands of the water committee to be considered by them when making up the estimates.

Supplementary accounts totaling $1,097.19 for February were brought down and ordered paid.

UNEMPLOYED SEEK WORK AT NANAIMO

Situation May Be Relieved as Soon as Estimates for Year Are Approved

NANAIMO, March 30.—Following the regular meeting of the City Council last evening, Mr. F. Summers, on behalf of the unemployed committee, asked that the council do something for the men residing in the city who were out of work. Various members of the board pointed out that the council was unable to do anything at the present time owing to lack of funds. Mayor Harrison stated that the only thing that the board could do would be to rush the estimates and then start work at once, but until the estimates were prepared nothing could be done. On invitation of Mr. Summers, Mayor Harrison agreed to meet the unemployed at a meeting to be held this evening, when the position of the city in this respect will be explained.

Change of Place

KEATING, March 30.—The meeting of the Keating Tennis Club to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Styan, Central Saanich Road, has been changed to the Temperance Hall, Keating, tomorrow evening.

To Hold Dance

SAANICHTON, March 30.—The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches will hold a dance in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday evening, April 30, with Pitt's orchestra in attendance. Dancing will be from nine o'clock to one o'clock.

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Will Celebrate St. George's Day At Courtenay

COURTENAY, March 30.—That St. George's Day will be celebrated in the Comox district was the decision arrived at by those interested who met this afternoon in Courtenay, when Mr. Ben Hughes was asked to act as chairman. It was not an easy matter to decide whether or not a dinner or a supper should be served on this occasion. It was, however, agreed that the place of celebration should be the Agricultural Hall, if the necessary arrangements could be made. The matter of arranging for the catering was finally left in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. B. Hughes, Felix Thomas and Capt. Carey, who will report at a further meeting to be held next Tuesday.

A programme committee who is to have the arrangement of musical numbers, toasts, etc., was selected with a personnel as follows: Mesdames G. P. Osler, M. B. Tribe, and Messrs. A. M. Hilton, H. S. Baker, Ben Hughes, G. W. Stubbs and Theed Pearse.

LANGFORD INSTITUTE HOLDS MEETING

Farmers' Institute Hears Addresses on Seed Growing and Bee Keeping

LANGFORD, March 30.—There was a good attendance at the meeting held under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road, last night.

The illustrated lantern lectures were interesting and instructive. Mr. Robinson's talk of "Seed Growing" was full of suggestions regarding the growing of garden, and especially, flower seeds. The value of the industry was pointed out, also that conditions locally prove that, as an industry, there should be a future for it in this vicinity.

The lecture by Mr. W. J. Sheppard, Provincial apiarist, was interesting and much appreciated, the lantern slides being beautiful.

Refreshments were served by the Women's Institute of Langford, and then the Farmers' Institute water committee gave its report, also a reply from the Victoria City Council.

After the ensuing discussion it was decided to ask the existing Farmers' Institute water committee to continue its work and gave it power to add to its number, as deemed advisable.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to each speaker, the Women's Institute and Mr. H. O. Hourston, who operated the lantern.

It was also decided that the Farmers' Institute should send a letter to the Minister of Public Works emphasizing the need of the footpath from the schoolhouse to Langford Lake.

A number of owners of cars have generously decided to meet at the schoolhouse on Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., or shortly afterwards, to help convey the children to Colwood Hall, where the interdistrict spelling match is to be held at 11 o'clock.

SENT FOR TRIAL ON ARSON CHARGE

Magistrate Says Case Against Accused Is Weak, But Commits for Trial

NANAIMO, March 30.—Mr. J. Statham, jr., at one time a resident of Cedar, B. C., was yesterday in the Provincial police court committed to stand trial in a higher court on an arson charge.

The case grew out of a fire that destroyed a dwelling occupied for a time by Mrs. Sarah Williams. Constable Bradner, the chief witness, gave evidence of having received a voluntary confession from the accused which was signed and accepted as evidence.

Mr. R. C. McIntyre, representing the accused, argued that the document should not be admitted as evidence, as the accused had received the assurance from Constable Bradner that Mrs. Williams should not be implicated in any way and her name appeared in the sworn statement. Stipendiary Magistrate C. H. Beevor Potts said while the evidence was weak he would commit the accused for trial.

Dedication of Colors For Girl Guides Company

SALT SPRING ISLAND, March 30.—Following the ordinary Sunday afternoon service at St. Paul's Church, Ganges, the Rev. A. W. Collins held a short service for the dedication of the Union Jack recently presented to the local company of Girl Guides by the Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Mr. Collins in his sermon explained the origin and meaning of the Union Jack to the large and representative congregation present, which included the four patrols of Girl Guides in uniform.

Guests registered at Harbor House, Ganges: Mr. J. H. Reid, Mr. J. F. Winter, Mr. W. J. Colman (Vancouver), Mr. F. J. O'Reilly, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. G. B. Thornbery, Mr. F. C. Wasson, Mr. J. Wood, Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. J. Leiper (Victoria), Mr. J. R. Lidster, Mrs. Sayer (Vancouver).

Miss Washington, a lone Guider of Norwich, England, was a guest from Thursday to Saturday of last week of Col. and Mrs. Bryant, of this Island. During her stay she inspected the First Salt Spring Island Company of Girl Guides.

Nanoose Bay Personals

NANOOSE BAY, March 30.—The second of a series of whist drives by the Ladies' Aid of Nanoose Mission Church was held last Thursday, through the kindness of the Straits Lumber Company, in their club rooms. Bridge and whist were played and in the finals the winners at bridge played the winners at whist. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Stronach and Mr. James Dalton, and the second by Mrs. J. Dalton and Dr. Moore, of Nanaimo. There was a good attendance and the ladies expressed their pleasure at the success of the event.

Last week a team of twelve journeyed from Nanoose to Parksville to take part in a crib tournament with a team representing the Orange Lodge of Parksville. The tournament was held at the Orange Hall. Messrs F. Beaudette and A. Anthony were the winners. A return match at Red Gap will be held in the near future.

Mr. E. W. Brown, of Vancouver, formerly of Nanoose, spent last week-end renewing old acquaintances in the district.

Mr. Harry Pack, of Chemainus, left for Powell River a few days ago, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. N. Dickinson. Mr. Pack will remain at Powell River for the next few months.

Military Five Hundred

SAANICHTON, March 30.—The Catholic Ladies of South Saanich will hold a military 500 and grand social in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Tuesday, April 6. After cards a social evening will follow. The committee is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Lacoursiere, Mrs. Guillemault, Mrs. W. Butler, Mrs. Schwartze, Misses R. and H. Hagan, Miss McCotter and Miss O'Neil.

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Personal News of Campbell River

CAMPBELL RIVER, March 30.—Mrs. S. Ritchie and son Marshal returned early in the week, after having spent a three-month visit at Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thulin entertained at a progressive bridge on Thursday evening last in honor of Mr. A. Anderson, of Lund. The winners of the first prizes were as follows: Mrs. Robbert McCuaig and Dr. W. A. Richardson.

A birthday party was given in honor of Ralph Haigh at the Willows Hotel on Saturday evening last. The following people were present: Mrs. J. Glanville, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haigh, Mr. and Mrs. M. Haigh, Mr. L. C. Waddington, the Misses Susie and Mabel Smith, Meriah and Marion Glanville, Marie Peterson, Isabel Kepler, Margaret Forbes, Clarence Zeigler, Jack Furniss, Rupert Fitzgerald, Leslie McDonald, Jimmie and Ralph Haigh. In the early part of the evening a game of court whist was played, the winners being as follows: Girls' first, Marion Glanville; boys' first, Clarence Zeigler; girls' consolation, Mabel Smith, boys' consolation, Rupert Fitzgerald. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. L. C. MacFarlane and Mr. J. Lawler, of Vancouver, returned on Tuesday morning last.

The secretary of the Campbell River Cemetery Committee wishes to announce that the delay is due to the fact that the committee is waiting for the opportunity to have the land surveyed.

Early in the week at Forbes Landing, Mr. L. Harding and companion were noticed among several fishermen with a lovely long string of trout.

First Aid Certificates

NANAIMO, March 30.—The result of the recent examinations in connection with first aid certificates held at Lantzville are announced as follows:

First Certificate—Leonard Robinson, William High, George Burns, John E. Tinnion, J. P. Slogar, Andrew High.

For Voucher—Geo. Cornes, Jas. Paym.

For Medallion—J. G. Hindmarch, Jas. McKinnon, H. Doumont, T. E. D. Jones.

For Label (fourth year)—Jos. Adams.

For Label (fifth year)—James Hiquebran.

For Label (eighth year)—R. N. Shields.

Junior First Aid Certificates—H. A. Hiquebran, S. A. Hindmarch, H. Gaillor, A. Shields.

There were nineteen who sat for examination, and it reflected great credit upon the instructor, Dr. T. J. McPhee, that all passed successfully.

The examination was conducted by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Nanaimo.

To Celebrate Empire Day

NANAIMO, March 30.—At a public meeting held last evening it was decided to celebrate Empire Day, May 24, here this year. Mayor Harrison was elected permanent chairman of the celebration committee and a temporary committee was appointed to formulate plans and outline the form the celebration will take and report at a meeting to be held this evening, when permanent committees will be formed.

Substantial Sum Raised

COBBLE HILL, March 30.—The committee in charge of the recent concert in aid of the Queen Alexandra Home for Crippled Children met at the creamery office yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of winding up the accounts. It was found that the satisfactory sum of one hundred dollars remained, after all expenses had been paid, and this amount will be handed by the Women's Institute to the Solarium.

Many Stallholders

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, March 30.—Considering other attractions on the same afternoon the home products sale of the Methodist Ladies' Aid on Saturday was successful and well attended. The stallholders were as follows: Candy stall, Mrs. Elliot; tea, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Medland; fancy stall, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Sharp; home-cooking, Mrs. Jas. Ford. The hall was attractively decorated with Spring flowers presented by Mr. S. J. Heald, and a satisfactory sum was realized.

BLACKHEADS
Don't squeeze blackheads—dissolve them. Get two ounces of peroxine powder from any drug store and rub with hot wet cloth briskly over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe and sure method.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

FERGUSON—At Jubilee Hospital, March 30, Walter Russel Ferguson, aged nineteen years, elder son of the late James Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, Martindale Road, Keating.

The funeral will take place from Sands' Funeral Parlors to South Saanich United Church, where services will be held at 3 p.m. Interment will be made at Shady Creek Cemetery.

BISHOP—On March 30, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William John Bishop, aged fifty-one years, born in Strathroy, Ont., and a resident of this city for the past twenty-six years, late residence, 1516 Blanshard Street. Deceased was the beloved husband of Mrs. Florence Bishop, and is survived by, besides his widow, one son, William John, and one daughter, Beverley, at home; also two sisters in Ontario and a sister in Detroit, Mich.

The funeral will take place today, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, under the auspices of Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Interment will be made at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MILLER—On March 28, 1926, at Victoria, B.C., Leslie Alexander Miller, aged twenty-four years. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of 2817 Fifth Street. The deceased was a member of Court Victoria, A.O.F.

The remains are resting at Hayward's [illegible] Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. J. Bishop, from the Sands Funeral Parlors, Wednesday, March 31, at 2:30 p.m.

F. LEROY, W. Pres.
W. W. LAING, Secy.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel: 1412 Quadra Street
Phones 5706 and 5635

THOMSON'S FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra Street
Phone 498 Night and Day

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Home
Office and Service Room
990 QUADRA STREET, cor. BROUGHTON
Phone 940
Licensed Embalmer
Graduate Nurse in Attendance
We Are at Your Service, Night or Day

FLOWERS—FUNERAL DESIGNS

CORNER FLOWER SHOP. Phone 1250. View and Broad. Funeral designs to your order. We grow our own flowers.

MONUMENTAL WORKS

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 720 Courtney Street. Phone 3802.

STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS, LIMITED. Office and yard, corner May and Eberts Streets, near Cemetery. Phone 4817.

COMING EVENTS 1

AFTERNOON Court whist drive today, 2:45. 1330 Government Street. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

A PARTNER whist drive tonight (Wednesday), 8:30. 1330 Government Street. Prizes. Two $5, $2, $1. Admission 25c.

ATTENTION! Don't forget Standard Steam Laundry Dance, Harmony Hall, Fort St., Thursday, April 1. 9-1. Snappy music. Everybody welcome. Refreshments. Ladies 25c, gents 50c.

ANNUAL dance, Colonist Ice Hockey Club, St. Alexandra Club, tonight, March 31, 1926. Findlier's five-piece orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission $1, including supper. Tickets may be obtained at Colonist office and all members.

CRYSTAL Garden Holiday Hours: Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Monday, Garden will be open at 10 a.m. instead of 2 p.m.

C.P.R. SOCIAL Club dance, Empress Hotel, Thursday, April 1.

CITY and Commercial Bowling League. Annual banquet and dance on Tuesday, April 6. Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Dancing from 9 to 1. Admission to dance 50c. Tickets on sale at Wilcox Hat Store, Yates Street.

COME and dance to the new five-piece orchestra. The Columbians, this evening (March 31) at 8:30. Conservative rooms, Campbell Building. Refreshments. Admission 25c. All welcome.

DON'T Forget—Paul Thursday evening records and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building. Good prizes. Refreshments extra.

DR. CRAVEN, Master Superior of The Fraternity of The Mystic of Hermes, will lecture at 8 p.m. Good Friday, April 2, 1926, and Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., in Room 93, Surrey Block, 965 Yates Street. All are welcome.

DANCE, Easter Monday, April 5. A.O.F. Hall. Come and have a good time. Moonlight and serpentine dancing. Rumsey's 5-piece orchestra. 9 to 12. Admission 50c.

GRAND Dokey frolic and dance next Thursday night at K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Frolic 8 to 12, with many new stunts and games. Dancing from 9:30 to 1. Charlie Hunt's 4-piece orchestra. Admission, 50c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BOY wanted for shop; handy with tools. Apply Box 348, Colonist.

BOY for delivering. Phone 3097.

DRUG apprentice wanted—Must have passed matriculation. Apply in own handwriting. Must have bicycle. Box 778, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED farm hand wanted at once. $60 month and board. Phone 769F, Sidney.

EXPERIENCED gardener, with knowledge of flowers, willing to be generally useful, single man preferred. Apply Box 254, Colonist.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. Winterburn, 231 Central Building.

ENGINEERS, sound, reliable, coaching given, in arithmetic, U. H. Simpson. Phone 5668X.

FOUR salesmen, Vancouver Island, good chances for advancement and permanent connection with large Eastern corporation. Producers can be assured splendid weekly income. Box 788, Colonist.

MEN wanted, to learn auto tractor engineering. Write or call. Hemphill's Auto Engineering School, 10 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—A strong boy. Apply 1011 Blanshard Street.

WANTED—Young man for garage office. Must have knowledge of bookkeeping. Phone 270.

WANTED—Strong young man to work on ranch. Wages $25 per month and board. A. R. Hatch, R.M.D. 2, Rooke Rd.

WANTED—Handy reliable man to give two and a half hours' service per working day in gardens and care for fruit, in exchange for board. Box 240, Colonist. Phone 1271R.

WANTED—Motor Mechanics and Motor Boat Engineers. Experience not necessary if you are willing to learn at the Training Institute for the Motor Industry. High-grade modern rare enable pupils to drive and repair any car on completion. Unlimited training until proficient. One inclusive fee. Free introduction to positions. Special facilities for car owners and ladies. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 916 View Street, Victoria.

WANTED—First-class automobile painter. Apply Wm. Mable, 717 Johnson St.

WANTED—Strong boy. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View Street.

$5 SELL household necessities. Greatest imaginable demand; have business of your own; make five dollars up daily; capital or experience unnecessary. B. Garretson, Brantford, Ont.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

CAPABLE girl wanted for light housework. 549 Harbinger Avenue.

GIRL to help with child and housework; wages $15, sleep in. 1957Y.

LADY help for small family (2 children). Mrs. Ankstell-Jones, Chemainus, B.C.

LADIES wanted to learn beauty culture, diploma like Marcelle Beauty of Beauty Culture. We pay you while learning. Write or call, 10 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C.

LADIES, sell what every woman needs. Make $25 weekly. Send stamp for free sample offer. Canadian Home Specialty Co., 290 Selkirk, Winnipeg.

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SHAMPOONING, marcelling, curling, hair cutting, manicuring, paper curling at reduced prices. Phone 2696. B.C. School of Hairdressing, 2nd Floor, Hayward Bldg.

WANTED—Girl with knowledge of bookkeeping and ledgers in store. Must be conscientious and reliable. Apply Brown's Victoria Nurseries, Ltd., 918 View St.

WANTED—Power machine operator wanted, experienced on operating power machines. F. Jeune & Bros. Ltd.

WANTED—Lady as nursery governess to one little girl. Box 935, Colonist.

WANTED—Young lady dressmaker for Home Products Fair week of April 12-17, afternoons and evenings. Answer stating experience, if any, to Box 336, Colonist.

WANTED—Capable experienced cook general. $35 to $40. Box 882, Colonist.

WANTED at once, good housekeeper, plain cook, for small family; comfortable home. Phone 1460L1.

$5 SELL household necessities. Greatest imaginable demand; have business of your own; make five dollars up daily; capital or experience unnecessary. B. Garretson, Brantford, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 1

ALL-ROUND carpenter wants work, day or contract. Phone 2748R.

A VERY capable office man desires position. Phone 7761L2.

CONTRACTOR for rock blasting. 2148L3.

DRAPERY expert, experienced in furniture and carpets, seal business golfer, 25 years English and Canadian experience. Box 171, Colonist.

JOB house repairs, alterations, garages, floors and office fittings, try Smith, 4791R.

GARDENING—Have all your work done by highly qualified and practical man; it pays. We are horticultural experts and give you every satisfaction at reasonable charges. Now is the time to prune your trees and prepare your land. Phone 5575L.

IF you want a carpenter, phone bacratory of seal sales. 7314L.

LAWNS and tennis courts laid down; finest of grass seed sown. Gardens designed. Phone 7244L.

TREE surgery, topping, dangerous trees removed, clearing, blasting. Phone 5596L1.

YOUNG man wants job on farm; able to milk and drive team. Box 957, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 3

GIRL would like position as mother's helper or other light housework; fond of children. Phone 7479X.

WANTED—Housework by day or half day, also Spring cleaning. Phone 9265L.

YOUNG woman (18) wants position, care of children and assist with housework. Phone after 10:30 a.m. 4669R1.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL, Victoria and Vancouver. L. Bullock-Webster, Elocution, public speaking class and dramatic work. Phone 4261R.

EXPERT tuition in ancient and modern languages, examination requirements a specialty. Box 439, Colonist.

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MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. H. Plowright, 1116 Broad Street. Phone 1061. Res. phone 6111Y1. Hours: 1 to 8 p.m. (except Saturdays).

LEARN the ukulele by a professional. Paul Ito, phone 2576. Waltz for trot and fancy strokes. 411 Vancouver St.

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ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones: Studio 7847 and Res. 3189.

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MARY McCOY JAMESON, teacher of the art of singing. Studio, Room 9 Mason Building, 1114 Government Street.

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ADAM BOYD, Piano Studio, 1306 Yates. $4.50 per month. Homes visited. Phone 4057L.

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MUSIC (Continued) 7

MRS. E. SEMPLE, teacher of piano. Phone Res. 3189, Studio 3847.

PIANO lessons for beginners (children). Class method. $1 monthly. Box 9, Colonist.

TO EXCHANGE 8

CLIENT with modern four-room bungalow in best of condition and good location, wishes to exchange for modern six-room house closer in, Fernwood district preferred. H. Amphlett, 812 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4900.

FOR Sale or Exchange—Tractor, suitable for lumber or general hauling. Pilmley's Garage.

STUCCO 4-room pretty bungalow for launch or good car. Close to city centre, we offer this fully modern stucco 4-room bungalow, complete with every convenience, in part trade for good car or motor launch. PORT Angeles for Victoria—We have a fully modern 9-room bungalow, close in, to rent or exchange for Port Angeles; value $4,700. Owner will trade for good Victoria bungalow. Full particulars.

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$1000 FOR 5-acre block, 6-mile circle, good home site. Owner would trade on small place.

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$6000 FOR 190-acre farm up-island, 7 acres cleared, good 5-roomed cottage, modern. Water piped to house, orchard. Owner would consider trade on house in city or acreage and some cash.

F. F. HIGGS,
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$1250 FOR 3 acres near Comox, 9-room house, fireplaces and built-in cupboards, chicken houses, brooder house, splendid view. House alone would cost more than price asked. Owner would consider trade for home in or near Victoria. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg. (Many other trades to pick from.)

$7300—VERY fine waterfront property near Victoria, 4 acres, good land, splendid water system. Owner would consider modern house in city and reasonable terms on balance. Full particulars from F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

DRESSMAKING 9

DRESSMAKING, coats and suits. Marie Thompson, 5 Linden Apartments. Phone 4484L.

DRESSMAKING, also cutting and fitting. Mrs. Dodds, 1461 May St.

DRESSMAKING, blouses, slipovers and alterations promptly done. Room 19, 1576 Yates Street.

INDIVIDUAL Millinery—Made to order or remodelled, private lessons. Miss Crossen. 9w2L.

LADIES' hats made, stylish and reasonable. Mrs. A. M. Perry. Phone 6871L.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

ALL your trash will bring you cash. Phone rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 9188.

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THOS. PLIMLEY, Ltd. for guaranteed used cars and trucks. Liberal terms. Phone 497.

WIRE fencing and general contracting. Jones & Rant, Ltd., 622 Cormorant.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

FOR sale, cheap, ladies' navy blue suit in good condition, size 38. Phone 9759L.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

AEOLIAN-VOCALION gramophone (cost $475 new) and $300 worth of first-class records $250. Also an upright cabinet grand piano, in mahogany case, $350. Apply Box 1379, Colonist.

CELLO, fine tone, snap for quick sale. $75. Phone 5368R.

CORNET (trumpet model, by Conn). $45. Complete set drum and traps, including harpaphone, $175. Hirkline, 741 Pandora.

CABINET Victrola, walnut case, just like new, $8 good records free. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Piano, Martin Orme upright grand, in good condition. Bargain at $285. Phone Colquitz 261L, or Box 906, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Upright Weber piano, perfect condition. Phone 4957R2.

GERHARD Heintzman gramophone, forty good records, mahogany cabinet, good condition, reasonable. Phone 626.

GRAMOPHONE, 15 records and record cabinet, all for $15. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

TWO violins and banjo for sale, cheap for cash. 1141 Johnson Street.

FURNITURE

AXMINSTER rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft., pretty design and in A1 condition, a good buy, $61. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

BRASS bed, coil, spring and all felt mattress, just like new, ready, $27.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

BABY'S WE crib, drop side, splendid condition, also chair. Phone 6522L.

BARGAIN—Fine Wilton carpet, 9x9, in good condition, only $25. Tidly's, 1512 Douglas Street.

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CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilized. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 917 Fort Street. Phone 2618.

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FOR Sale—Complete furnishings of bungalow. Three days only. No dealers. Apply 1169 Cameron St., mornings.

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GRANDFATHER'S clock, 200 years old, if in good going order, for $75. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

LARGE Chesterfield suite, practically new, reasonable price. Phone 5511R5.

LARGE wardrobe, strongly built, with drawer, in good condition, bargain, $19.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

LARGE chest of 7 drawers, very useful, in good order, only $12.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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SNAP—Dandy bed lounge, upholstered in velour, in A1 condition, only $12.75. Oddy's, 1815 Douglas Street.

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UPHOLSTERED settee and chair for $12.50. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

WHITE enamel three-quarter bed, complete, almost new. Phone 5936Y.

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FOR sale, 5-tube Ferda neutrodyne. Apply 987 Victoria Avenue.

RADIO 4-tube, loudspeaker and batteries. Apply 2618 Fernwood Road.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL makes sewing machines and phonographs repaired. 714 Yates. Phone 683.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered, ploughing, harrowing, excavating, general teaming. H. Vye, 1444 King's Road. Phone 149.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

ASTERS, PERENNIALS—Arabus double, Lycis, Coreopsis, Gypsophilia, Hollyhocks double, Penstemons, mixed, Polyanthus mixed, all $1 per dozen. Climbing roses, Dr. Van Fleet, an American Pillar, from 10c to 75c each. Gladioli blubs from 35c to 75c per dozen. Dahlias from $5 per dozen. Arthur Stewart, R.M.D. 4, Victoria. Phone 7174L.

A BARGAIN!—Winston's Encyclopedia, ten volumes, late edition, as good as new, cost $64, price for cash, $20. Call at 24 Winch Bldg., City.

A COMPLETE selection of Hutchert's Seeds is obtainable at Pacific Feed Company, 948-950 Cormorant Street, opposite City Hall.

BABY Carriage Exchange, 913 Fort St. Phone 1916R2. English carriages from $15. Latest low body styles, $26. Repairs of all kinds.

BLACK soil and manure delivered; general teaming done. Phone 7460L5. J. McGee.

BOOKS! Books! Books! Thousands to select from at British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

BABY Carriage Exchange, 943 Fort St. Phone 4616R2. English carriages from $15. Latest low body styles, $26. Repairs of all kinds.

CAMERA, Rose-Panros, high class, postcard size; 4.5 and tele-photo lenses, focal plane shutter, new condition; suitable for naturalist and general work; bargain price. E. Fleming, 1009 Government Street.

ENGLISH pram in good condition. Phone 4970X.

ENGLISH baby carriage, like new; cost $60. Snap, $20. Phone 4616R2.

ELECTRIC sewing machine (used), sacrifice price. 718 Yates.

FOR Sale—200 one-year-old loganberry bushes. Phone Keating 29W.

FOR Sale—Wayne 1-gallon gas pump and 500-gallon tank, very little used. J. Anderson, Box 3, Duncan.

FOR Sale—1 almost new low down toilet, $15 complete. 1 brass Douglas enameled copper bath, $35. Apply Box 887, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Gurney-Oxford range, gas oven attachment, polished top. Cheap. Southall, 757 Fort. Phone 4239.

FOR Sale—Utility garden tractor and implements. 724 Johnson Street.

FOR Sale—Good donkey engine, 16 x 11 compound yarder, excellent condition, tools, etc., complete, ready for loading on cars. Address owner, Box 1004, Colonist.

FOR Sale—High-grade shotgun, 12 gauge, D.B., hammerless, $45; radio, complete, one-tube, $17.50; radio, 4-tube, complete with loud speaker, $40; microscope, $6.75; woundolin and case, $8.75; genuine prismatic glasses, $27.50; 21-jewel Waltham watches, $27.50; Dunlop outer tires, new, $2, inner tubes, $1; boy's bicycle, $8.75; gent's Perfect bicycle, $12.50; gold-filled spectacles to fit anyone, $1.75. Jacob Aaronson's Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson Street, 14 doors below Government Street.

FOR Sale—Phone 7336.

FURNACES and ranges repaired by experts. B.C. Hardware, 718 Fort Street.

FROM the grower. Up-to-date seed potatoes from the grower, $2 sack. Phone Colquitz 287.

FOR Sale—About 30,000 very fine Magnum strawberry plants. H. L. Ricketts, East Saanich Road. Phone 3F Sidney.

GOOD lawn roller for sale cheap. 1795 Rockland Bay Rd.

GOAT'S milk delivered. Phone 7711R, after 5 evenings.

HEAVEN and Hell. Swedenborg's great work on the life after death and a real world beyond. Over 400 pages. Only 25c postpaid. A. S. Law, 656 Euclid Ave., Toronto.

LAWNMOWERS sharpened, repaired, collected. Work guaranteed. Carver & Son, 827 Fort. Phone 4148.

LAXTON'S strawberries—A few dozen runners for sale "Majestic," "The Duke", Laxton's Omega, Laxton's Abundance, Sir Douglas Haig, King George, International, 50c dozen. Phone 6832L2.

LAMINEX—Cost no more than ordinary doors, will not shrink, swell or warp; lumber, windows, doors, large stock, quick delivery; correspondence invited. The Modern Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Victoria, B.C. Phones 5697 and 258.

MALLEABLE steel range, $2 per week. Phone 4649. 715 Pandora, removed from 1424 Douglas Street.

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PORTRAIT and picture framing, reasonably priced. 718 Yates.

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SEVERAL power pumps, engine, circular saws and stump pullers. Macs, Store Street.

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Hins, Drawers, Breakfast Nooks,
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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 4149.

ABSOLUTELY Best Prices Paid for GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING. Antiques, Old Silver, Sheffield Plate. MRS. JOWITT, 621 Fort St. Phone 3444.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID—WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
734 FORT STREET PHONE 401

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RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 4678L.

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VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY CO.
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ROOM AND BOARD 15

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A FURNISHED room, ladies only, near car line, excellent neighborhood. Telephone 7895R.

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CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

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LOST AND FOUND 32

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

$350—LUNCH COUNTER, established 3 years, splendid location. Crockery, cutlery, counters, cases, stools, gas stove, and cooking utensils.
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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

CHARMING OAK BAY STUCCO BUNGALOW HOME, JUST OVER ONE BLOCK FROM CAR AND BEACH
$4625
A HOME of homes, new and clean, built expressly for owner, now forced to sell. Wide entrance hall; beautiful large living-room with pretty open fireplace, built-in cabinets, etc., French doors to large dining-room; two very attractive bedrooms, deep wardrobes, bright kitchen with many cupboards, pretty breakfast alcove, many other closets and cupboards, high cement basement. Well placed in very pretty garden lot. Reasonable terms arranged. This guaranteed home is impossible to duplicate at our price of $4,625.
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A 5 ROOMED modern stucco semi-bungalow, with magnificent view of the Straits and mountains. Entrance hall with open fireplace, living room with open fireplace, dining-room, pantry, kitchen, breakfast nook, cooler and lavatory. Built-in features, gas laid on, part hardwood floors. Cement basement, furnace, laundry with tubs. Three nice bedrooms upstairs, 3-piece bathroom, linen press. Garage and lawn. $7,000, terms. A. S. BARTON, 110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2801.

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ALL city conveniences, four miles out on paved road. House contains 7 rooms, cement basement, hot water heating. Three acres of land, fine view of sea and mountains. PRICE $6,500.
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OAK BAY WAY
A COSY bungalow, amidst beautiful grounds, house having six bright, sunny rooms, modern throughout, open fireplace, built-in features, large closets and 3 piece bathroom, full basement and furnace. Grounds are beautifully laid out in expensive flowers and shrubs, garage, etc. Price $4,000. Arrange easy terms to an honest purchaser.
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FOUL BAY—CHOICE WATERFRONTAGE
A SPLENDID high location, overlooking Foul Bay. Four-roomed Summer house, furnished (rents for $30 per month). Several pine and two oak trees on property. Lot 60 ft. by 170 ft. Sandy beach. Price only (terms, $1,000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7%), $2,503. This is a splendid buy and well worth the above price. For full particulars apply to
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FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW OF SEVEN ROOMS
DULY instructed by absent owner to dispose of this attractive bungalow at a give-away figure, we recommend prospective purchasers to make an inspection before buying elsewhere.
Situate in the high part of the Fairfield Estate and containing 7 rooms with every possible modern convenience.
Listed price $4,200, but owner will consider substantial reduction for quick sale.
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FOUL BAY—$1,050, terms, $250 down, balance $20 per month. Small cottage, fronting on cemented and boulevarded road. Lot alone worth the money. Wonderful view of sea and mountains. One block from sea and car.
$1850—BLACKWOOD Street District—Wonderful view, terms easy. Modern 5-roomed bungalow, high basement. Big lot. Low taxes. It will pay to consult our listings before you buy.
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FOR SALE—Small cottage, greenhouse and two size lots, orchard and small fruits all in first class order. Apply to 1715 Lee Ave. Phone 6116R.

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HOUSES built on instalment plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms. D. H. BALE, Contractor
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HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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$1950—FAIRFIELD—Practically new modern four roomed bungalow, open fire, 2 bedrooms, bath, separate toilet, full basement and good lot. Sacrificed to close an estate.
$2650—FAIRFIELD, close-in section—Five-room bungalow, modern, attractive and in splendid condition. VERY CHEAP.
Listings wanted in Fairfield, Oak Bay and Gorge districts.
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FOUL BAY—For rent or sale, in ideal situation — Excellent semi-bungalow property of 10 apartments which are divided into two suites, each comprising living room with large open fireplace, dining-room, Dutch kitchen with laundry tubs, large and small bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet. This property is admirably suited for two families living together. Has basement and furnace. One furnished suite can be rented for $25, remaining suite for $20. MACNICOL & KERR, 574 Yates St. Phone 2470.

HILLSIDE DISTRICT—This modern bungalow of four rooms, nice lot. Light taxes. Close to car and school. Only $1,200, with $200 cash, balance $25 month.

MOUNT TOLMIE—Four-room bungalow, furnished, on large lot. Close to car or bus. Only $1,128.
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LARGE semi-bungalow of 8 rooms on wide boulevarded avenue overlooking Beacon Hill Park and within 250 yards of beach. Three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs, one bedroom en suite with bathroom downstairs, besides entrance hall, fair-sized living room, dining-room, den, pass pantry and kitchen. Several fireplaces. Furnace, concrete basement and walks. Will rent furnished with option of purchase.
EXCEPTIONAL VALUE AT $6,300
Exclusive Agents

ESQUIMALT BUNGALOW WITH GOOD MARINE VIEW
Overlooking Esquimalt Outer Harbor we are offering a 3-roomed bungalow with large porch, very nice living-room with fireplace, front bedroom overlooking the water, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook, off which is rear bedroom and 3-piece bathroom. Splendid lot with lawn and ornamental shrubbery, garage. House recently painted and reshingled.
PRICE ONLY $1,750

$13,000
OAK BAY—CEMENT STUCCO CONSTRUCTION RESIDENCE, OCCUPYING COMMANDING ELEVATED POSITION, WITH UNRIVALLED MARINE VIEWS, and standing in beautiful secluded grounds of over an acre. Lawns, rock gardens, and stately shade trees. Residence is just out of builders' hands and contains large reception hall, 2 reception-rooms, library, and usual offices on ground floor. Oak floors and hot water heating. Reception-rooms have very large plate glass windows. Four large bedrooms, two bathrooms, etc. In fact, this property is the very acme of perfection and must be seen to be appreciated. View by appointment at office only. No phone information.

$2900
ALMOST AN ACRE ON THE SEAFRONT AND A WELL-CONSTRUCTED RESIDENCE of six rooms, cement basement, etc. Cruel sacrifice at this price.

$1000
A WELL-BUILT COTTAGE BUNGALOW, 4 ROOMS, AND FULLY PLUMBED. Like new, clean and in sound condition. Very easy terms.
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OAK BAY bungalow of 4 rooms, modern; near car and beach, large lot, nice garden. $2,100, terms.

6-ROOMED story-and-half house in Oak Bay, near car line; furnace; good lot and garden. $3,200, terms.
T. B. MONK & CO., 1239 Broad Street.

OWNER three good bungalows would sell one cheaply. Fairfield, seven rooms, all modern, furnace, cement basement; close sea and car. Burnside, five rooms, modern, excellent order; trifling taxes. Half-mile circle, five rooms, modern, cement basement, excellently laid out. Actual proposing buyers only. Prices, $3,620, $3,600 and $1,330, respectively. Worth much more. Phone 4346L for appointment.

OAK BAY—This lovely 5-room new stucco bungalow, situated on Beach Drive, has large living-room with fireplace, bookcases, polished floors, kitchen with built-in bins and drawers, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom; cement basement. Close to sandy beach, with beautiful sea view. Price $3,600, terms.

FAIRFIELD—5-room modern bungalow, built-in features, panelled and beamed, lovely electric fixtures, cement basement, furnace, tubs. Has been newly decorated. Without exception this is one of the finest finished bungalows in the Fairfield district, is on one of the best streets and close to Dallas Road. Price only $4,200. Owner has clear title.
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STUCCO bungalow, close to Beacon Hill Park—Beautiful and artistically arranged, this home was built by owner regardless of cost; hardwood floors, magnificent fireplaces, many built-in features, full basement, upstairs finished up for 3 extra bedrooms if required. For further information apply Owner, Box 947, Colonist.

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VERY desirable residence, in excellent order, containing drawing, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry, hall, veranda, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 toilets, 2 rooms in attic; cement basement; whole house heated with central heating and open fireplaces in main rooms. Extensive view, pretty garden, good water supply. Standing in 3 acres. Price $4,500.
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Real Estate and Insurance Agent
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REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
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HOMES THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO THE CAREFUL BUYER
$2600—FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—A modern bungalow of five rooms, built-in features, full basement and furnace, garage. Situated half a block from car line. Exceptionally good value at the price quoted.
$2575—OAK BAY DISTRICT—This bungalow has five rooms, with full basement and furnace heated, modern throughout. Built in 1920. Good garage. If you are in the market for a house let us show you this one.
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$3500

$4200—5-ROOM positively modern bungalow, extra well built and in perfect condition, all large rooms, close to Gorge bus. Low taxes. 3 lots. Easy terms.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
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FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
1¾ ACRES and FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW
Situated on Beach Drive, Oak Bay, and overlooking the Municipal Park, with an uninterrupted view of sea and mountains.
For price and further particulars apply to E. P. Johnston, Colonist Office.

HOMES—WE BUILD OR REMODEL
Plans Financing Building
Easy Terms Right Prices
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$2625—FERNWOOD—A really excellent 6-roomed bungalow, but owner desires a larger home, so must sell or exchange. Exclusive. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., Times Bldg.

4-ROOM house, garage, large lot 70x50, off Shelbourne Street; $450. Phone 7373L. Box 515, Colonist.

$1850—JUST off Dallas Road—4-room bungalow, containing 2 bedrooms, sitting-room and kitchen, pantry, 3-piece bathroom and basement; gas heating, etc. This property is in good condition and a snap. $400 or $500 cash and balance easy. Listing 100 R. Fire and auto insurance. MACNICOL & KERR, 574 Yates St. Phone 2470.

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Established 1887

OAK BAY
We advise the purchase of Oak Bay Properties.
SALE VALUES ARE INCREASING.
Complete listings of all houses and vacant property in this district.
WE CAN SELECT PROPERTY for you on which you can make MONEY
WE SPECIALIZE in Oak Bay Property.

GORGE ROAD
$2600 BUYS a good six-roomed house and two lots in a high state of cultivation, with numerous bearing fruit trees and small fruits. House has concrete basement and is piped for furnace, and has all city conveniences. Two miles from City Hall. We consider this an excellent bargain.

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625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.
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FAIRFIELD SEAFRONT HOME
$5250
Practically new stucco home of semi-bungalow type, arranged as complete 3-room bungalow on ground floor. Closed stairway leads to two bedrooms and sewing-room upstairs. Well-arranged plan, large living room with fireplace, polished and bordered floors in main rooms, glassed-in sun porch, full cement basement, furnace, wash tubs and garage; 60-foot lot with nice outlook. $1,520 cash, balance arranged at 7%.

LINDEN AVENUE HOME
$6500
Very desirable modern home of 8 rooms, situated on good part of this avenue, above Fairfield Road. Contains 8 spacious rooms, lovely drawing room and dining-room, 4 bedrooms and den, 3 open fireplaces, extra plumbing. House is in fine condition, and immediate occupation can be given. Good lot, with entrance on wide lane at rear.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View St.

$1275 FOR a very nice 4-roomed bungalow, Gorge district. Reasonable terms.
$3750—WATERFRONT home of over 2 acres, 8-roomed house, city water and phone. Good garden, fruit trees, garage, etc. A very pretty waterfront home. Terms arranged.
$4200 FOR 3-roomed modern house with 1¼ acres. Chicken houses and runs, 58 well assorted fruit trees, logans and rasps. A splendid buy with terms of $2,000 cash and balance to suit.
F. F. HIGGS
208 Pemberton Building

7 ROOMS, all on one floor; room for three more bedrooms upstairs. Oak floors, hot water heating, built-in bath, panelled dining-room, French doors; full basement, 42 ft. by 50 ft., cement runway, garage, 18 ft. by 18 ft. Best of everything. Would consider good building lot, Oak Bay or Fairfield, as part payment. Lots of room and light in this home, painted throughout.
Owners and Builders
E. T. DAY & CO.
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OAK BAY
$18,000—FINE 10-room house with hot water heating and hardwood floors, spacious reception-rooms, 1 acre of land. A really splendid residence.
$11,000—RICH 9-room house, hot water heating, beautiful grounds of 5 acres, high location. Marine view, on 3-mile circle. A real bargain. Further information on request.
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WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—A 4 or 5-roomed bungalow, modern; must accept small cash payment and balance monthly. Box 920, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

CHALET, Deep Bay, now open. Special early season terms. Afternoon teas specialty. Cabins for rent. Apply Manageress.

COSY cottage, Cordova Bay waterfront, retired location. Rent for season or sell reasonable, terms. Particulars, phone 3172L.

$1,700—100 FEET waterfrontage, with a Summer cottage overlooking Saanich Inlet at Deep Cove.
SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 102Y

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

CHOICE sea frontage 3 acres, about 4 acres orchard, unfailing stream. Exceptionally cheap. Adjoining land held at $1,000 per acre. $2,700. Bagshawe & Co.

LAKEFRONT SUMMER HOME—2 COMFORTABLE COTTAGES, TEA HOUSE, DANCING FLOOR, THREE BATHHOUSES, ALL ON 4½ ACRES OF NATURAL PARK LAND. CITY WATER and electric light. Ten miles from city on Island Highway. Huge sacrifice in price. $2,330.

SEAFRONT AT DEEP COVE—A MODERN 3-ROOM BUNGALOW, FULLY PLUMBED, SUNROOM AND WIDE VERANDAS. Surrounded by beautiful shade trees in secluded location, on good motor road. This is an all-the-year-round home, and one-third has been knocked off the price to raise cash. Price now $2,160.
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NINETY-FOUR acres of the finest land, suitable for strawberries and small fruits or mixed farming.
35 Acres Cultivated;
30 Acres Logged and Burned;
9 Acres Partly Slashed.
Unfailing water supply. Natural drainage. 550-ft. frontage on East Road.
Five-roomed house (owner laid on) Stabling for 24 head cattle and team.
MAGNIFICENT VIEW
This property, which is within the nine-mile circle, is without doubt one of the finest in Saanich and would subdivide readily into small holdings.
PRICE $10,500, TERMS.
Apply to either
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Or
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Exclusive Agents

A GIFT
OF 132 ACRES Waterfrontage; 35 acres cleared, 10 slashed and seeded. Ever-flowing stream and flowing spring, piped by gravity to house and barn. Sheltered bay with sandy beach. Also 7-roomed house, large barn, chicken houses, and other buildings. All on terms, for
ONLY $2,300
ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Block, 1113 Government Street

ORCHARD Snap—100 fine trees, five acres. Seven-roomed house, city water, light, etc. Barn, workshop. Exceptionally fine, high location, only 4 miles from City Hall. $4,800, $800 cash, balance over 20 years. Apply R. Heydon, Glasford Avenue.

SUMMER HOMESITES
SELECT your camp site where there is plenty of fresh running water, safe beach for children, warm sea bathing, good boating and beautiful scenery. You have all this at Seavence, 20 miles from Victoria.
Sites of over one acre, close to beach, $300 each.
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Plenty of pure creek water piped to your door.
We will drive you to the property. See us immediately.
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$2,000 NORTH SAANICH $2,000
3½ ACRES, good land, all under cultivation, 4-roomed bungalow, barn, good well.
SPARLING
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$2250—BRENTWOOD—1 acre. Bungalow, 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold (3-piece porcelain), electric light, open fireplace. Fruit and shade trees, logans, hen house for 300. Phone Keating 30X. Edgell, R.M.D. 1, Royal Oak.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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LAKE FRONTAGE
FURNISHED modern house of 10 rooms with built-in features, convenient, well built and beautifully situated above the lake.
The property consists of 33 acres with 15 cleared and in pasture. The soil is good.
Outbuildings are in good shape and include garage, storehouse and a large barn. Water piped to buildings.
This is convenient to town and school.
$14,000
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AS A GOING CONCERN AND A SNAP—AT NORTH SAANICH
6 ACRES, all cleared, under high state of cultivation and drained. Good cottage, barns and outhouses.
Property is fenced. Six head of cattle, good team of horses, chickens, two wagons, ploughs, and other farm implements.
Close to church, school, and A1 transportation.
PRICE ONLY
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$1,300 VALUE FOR ONLY
$2,650
A very nice little property consisting of good 4-roomed frame bungalow with fireplace, good bathroom and ample water supply. Barn for 4 head, chicken houses, etc.
FIVE ACRES
of first-class land, situated one half mile from Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Taxes $15 yearly.
Reduced price for quick sale only $2,650, on terms of $1,000 cash and balance easy.
Owner would consider exchange for suitable property in or near Victoria.
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Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents

$4000—5 ACRES of orchard. Nearly modern 3-roomed house with water, fireplace, stable, chicken house. Paved road and splendid location.
$2500—5 ACRES, house and barn. Some clearing. Water, light. Just outside city.
$125—NORTH Quadra St.—Lot, 53x150, full of pear trees.
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ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, within 10-mile circle—From 5 to 10 acres, with four or five-room residence, together with chicken houses for 300 to 500 birds. Give all particulars and lowest price in first letter. Box 482, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FINE, large building lot on high part Rockland Ave., adjoining Government House property, no rock, trees. Will sell cheap. Address owner, Box 707, Colonist.

SUMMER Cottage and two really good waterfront lots, fine sandy beach with good, safe bathing. Good well and pump. Fine value at $1,330. Seven acre site, nicely timbered, high location, close to beach, a big bargain for $500. J. B. Livesy, 201 Sayward Block. Tel. 664.

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$950—FOR a splendid building site, consisting of 3 lots with splendid view and close to Gorge.
$2,250—IMPROVED 3-acre home, Deep Cove, new 4-roomed bungalow, also 3-roomed cottage, nicely treed and good view. Terms, $1,240 cash, balance on mortgage. Price includes some furniture.
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FARMS FOR SALE 47

10 ACRES, almost all cleared, in best part of Saanich, high location, on main road. Five-roomed modern bungalow, two open fireplaces, full basement. Good water supply, electric light. Barn, garage, chicken houses. A lovely little home.
$7500
WISE & CO., LTD.
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$2250 CASH will handle a splendid waterfront property on a nice lake, facing main road, not far from Victoria. 5-room house with Summer kitchen; city water; barn, chicken houses, shed and small orchard. About 4 acres cleared, 1 acre good bottom land. Total price $3,330. Suitable for chickens, Summer resort or subdivision, as the waterfront alone could be sold to pay full purchase price. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

160 ACRES, improved farm in Alberta, near railroad, cheap. Will take car as first payment, sedan preferred, balance yearly. Good opportunity to make money. Write Owner, Box 119, Colonist.

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A 7-ROOMED house at Ganges, on 49 acres of land. Will rent stock if desired. Phone 1147L.

ACREAGE, with furnished and unfurnished houses, to rent. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

GORDON HEAD
WILL rent to reliable tenant—3¼ acres, in orchard and small fruits. Six-room modern house, city water and light, barns, garage, chicken houses. Near beach, school and bus line.
J. N. HOLLAND
208 Pemberton Bldg.

40 ACRES on sea, positively all cleared, fine orchard, house 8 rooms, city water, barns, etc. Has good milk round. Will sell stock at valuation. Rent $35. 13 acres and bungalow, city water, barns, etc., $15. G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

ATTRACTIVE terms of repayment—Sums ranging from $250 upwards always available for first mortgage loans on business, home or farm properties. Lowest current rate of interest. Strictly confidential. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

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A LIMITED amount to loan on strictly first-class improved property at seven per cent. Heisterman, Forman & Co.

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MORTGAGES
IMPROVED SECURITY REQUIRED
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 FORT STREET

PERSONAL 56

IF your watch does not give satisfaction, bring it to the "Watch Bench," Brown Block, Broad St. Mainsprings $1, cleaning, $1; work guaranteed. Opp. Spencer's.

ECZEMA REMEDY—A guaranteed relief for $2. Geo. Lee, Box 1432, Victoria.

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INCOME tax returns correctly made up; law charges. Phone 7972L, mornings 9-10, evenings 7-8.

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MADAME Olivia, clairvoyant, 1665 Fell Street, Oak Bay Avenue. Consultations. Phone 3805.

SAFETY razor blades resharpened; razors honed and set, 35c. F. D. Cox, 637 Fort.

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WRINKLES removed, $2 a treatment. Homes visited. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Phone 6040Y2.

TIMBER BROKERS 30

CROWN grant and licensed timber for sale. Cruisers' reports and estimates furnished, with topographical maps. Lee Brokers, Girdwood & Lewis, Ltd., 117-118 Pemberton Bldg.

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WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licences, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

HOTEL SITE
Adjoining Union Club **$8500**
Today's Best Value and Location
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Times Building, Victoria

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer of Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that on the Second day of April, 1926, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to the transfer of Beer Licence No. 475, and issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Paradise Inn, situate at Sooke Harbor upon lands described as part of Section 73, Sooke District, in the Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Joseph William Wallis to Andre Robilliard and Raoul Robilliard, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province aforesaid, transferees.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the Fourth day of March, 1926.

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$450 will purchase the equity in a Modern 5-Room Semi-Bungalow in good locality; 2-Room Cottage at rear. Property will pay 10% on investment.
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FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW
Six rooms, modern, full cement basement; fruit trees, etc. Close to school and car. Boulevarded street.
$3150 ONLY
Terms 1-3 cash, balance arranged.
COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORPN., Ltd., 725 Fort Street

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 30.—Wheat: Traveled an erratic course and advanced sharply in the last hour from the low point. The May delivery was relatively firm. Volume of trade was light much of the session, but there was evidence of important resting orders to buy on the dips, which some observers thought to be in the way of short covering.

The seaboard confirmed only a moderate export demand. Foreign markets came fairly steady today considering the weakness in North America the previous day. Liverpool closed ⅛ to ⅜ lower. Crop reports from the Southwest remained of favorable nature, the majority of experts regarding the cold snap as beneficial to the crop, which has been progressing too rapidly. Movement of wheat in this country was moderate, but larger than last year. The undertone of the market looms somewhat healthier and we continue to advise purchases on the recessions.

Corn: Developed appreciable strength and moved through the offers. Commission house bidding was more aggressive and pressure was off the market. Fundamental condition seemed to be healthier. The demand for the offerings on spot remained active and the basis unchanged to one cent higher at the last. Eastern shipping inquiry for corn was somewhat broader, one house reporting the sale of 40,000 bushels.

Oats: Showed considerable strength and advanced sharply. There was an impressive short or commission house buying in this grain, the best in some time and prices encountered little opposition. Commercial demand for oats, domestic and foreign, has picked up recently.

Rye: Rallied in the final trading along with wheat. News developments were without any change. For present rye should continue to sympathize with swings in the leading cereal.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
New May	158	159⅞	157½	159⅛
Old May	167⅛	158⅜	165⅝	158⅛
July	135⅛	136⅜	135	136½
Sept	130½	131⅞	130⅛	131⅞
Corn—				
May	72⅛	73⅛	72¼	73⅛
July	76	77	76	77
Sept	78	79	78	76
Oats—				
May	40	41	40	40
July	40½	41¼	40¼	41⅛
Rye—				
May	87½	88⅛	86⅛	87⅝
July	88⅛	89⅝	87⅝	88⅞

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, March 30.—Money 4 5-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 4 1-2 @ 4 5-8 per cent; three months' bills 4 3-8.

At New York

NEW YORK, March 30.—Call money firm; high 5; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1-4; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans firm. Mixed collateral, sixty-ninety days 4 5-8 @ 4 3-4; four-six months 4 5-8 @ 4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 per cent.

Finance and Commerce

NEW SELLING WAVE SMOTHERS PRICES

THREE HUNDRED ISSUES SINK TO NEW LOW LEVELS FOR YEAR

Market Crashes After Early Upward Bound—Trading Reaches More Than 3,000,000 Shares

NEW YORK, March 30.—Stock prices started upward at a brisk pace soon after the opening of today's market and then crashed with startling suddenness when another selling movement engulfed the general list, sweeping nearly 300 issues to new low levels for the year. Both the rail and industrial averages were forced into new low ground. Trading was in enormous volume, the day's sales totalling 3,317,700 shares, making the third time this year that the three-million-share mark has been crossed.

The morning rebound had inspired confidence in some quarters that powerful banking interests, who apparently had been allowing the market to run its course through three successive weeks of declining prices, finally had come to the support of high-grade investment stocks. Early gains ran from 1 to nearly 8 points in scores of issues with short covering operations furnishing much of the buying power.

Bears Launch Attack

Large blocks of stocks were being offered on the rally but they were being readily absorbed when bear traders launched a savage attack on the railroad shares, which previously had offered stubborn resistance to selling power. One after another of the high-grade rails cracked under the strain and this started a fresh selling movement in the industrial list with the oils, which also had held well in the recent decline, being hammered unmercifully.

Motors gave way when renewed liquidation and bear selling developed in Hudson, which collapsed 7¼ points to 69 and then rallied a point.

Steel Sinks

Among the scores of industrials to sink into new low ground was United States Steel at 117⅝.

Acute weakness of Chesapeake & Ohio, which broke over 7 points, featured the railroad group.

Call money held steady at 5 per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper were unchanged.

Total sales were 3,317,700 shares.

Pronounced weakness developed in today's bond market, which was unsettled by the crash in stock prices to new low levels for the year, the movement of funds away from New York and the continued decline in foreign exchanges. The slump did not represent the compulsory liquidation which engulfed the stock market, but selling pressure increased steadily throughout the day.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	80-2	76 2	76 2
Allied Chemical	111	109 6	117-4
Am. Beet Sugar	27	27	27
Am. Bosch Mag	20 1	20 4	20-4
Am Can	41-3	38-7	40-5
Am. Car & Fdy	66	65	66
Am. Intl Corp.	37-1	37 1	37-1
Am. Linseed	33-3	38 3	38-3
Am Locomotive	96	96-2	96-2
Am. Smelters	114	112 1	112-1
Am. Steel Fdy	41 4	40-2	40-2
Am Sugar	67-7	67-4	67-4
Am. Sum. Tob	10-1	9-6	10-1
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142-2	141-5	142
Am. Tobacco	113-1	112-4	113
Am Tobacco "B"	111-4	111	111 1
Am Woolens	34	32-5	32-6
Anaconda	43-3	41-7	41-7
Armour "A"	21-3	21	21-2
Atlantic Gulf	36-1	33 6	33-6
Atchison	126-3	122-2	122-0
Baldwin Loco	101-4	99-4	100-2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 6	84	83-4
Bethlehem Steel	41	40	40
Brooklyn Manhat	56-4	56 4	56 1
California Packing	126-4	122	122
California Pete	34-3	33	33
Canadian Pacific	155-2	152 4	154
Central Leather	12	11 5	11 5
Cerro De Pasco	60-1	58	60-1
Chandler	16-7	16 7	16-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	131-2	126-4	126
Chic Gt Western	8-5		8-2
Chic Mil & St P	10-6	10-6	10 6
Chic & Northwest	67-6	66 4	66-4
Chic RI & Pac	42	42	42
Chrysler Motor	31-3	28-4	29-4
Coca Cola	132	129-6	130-2
Colo Fuel & Iron	28-4	28 4	28 4
Columbia Gas	67-3	65-1	65-3
Cons Gas	89-6	86-1	86-1
Cont Can	73-6	70-4	71
Cont Oil	22-5	22-3	22-1
Cont Motor	10 4	10-3	10-3
Corn Products	37-1	36	36-2
Cosden Oil	29-5	29	29-6
Crucible Steel	67	66 5	66 5
Cuba Am. Sugar	21	24	24
Davison Chemical	28-1	27-1	21 7
Del. Lack & West	134	134	134
Dodge Bros.	31-3	29-6	30-4
Dodge Bros pfd	83-1	83 1	83-1
Dupont Powder	199	193-4	194 4
Elec Power	18-4	18-1	18 4
Erie	24 4	22-2	22-2
Famous Players	115-4	112-2	114-5
Fisher Body	86-1	86	86-2
General Asphalt	58-2	66-5	66 2
General Cigar	48 4	46	46
General Electric	294-2	286 2	292
General Motors	116-2	113-5	114-7
Goodrich Rubber	54-4	53	53
Granby	16 5	16 5	16 5
Great Northern Ore	21	21	21
Great Northern pfd	70-3	68 4	68-4
Gt West Sugar	95-6	93	93
Gulf States Steel	69-2	66	66-2
Houston Oil	55	51-4	51-4
Howe Sound	44-1	42-6	42-6
Illinois Central	115-6	116-0	116-6
Imperial Oil	33-3	32-6	32 6
Inspiration	21-4	20-6	21-2
Hudson Motors	78-4	69	69-4
Intl. Comb Eng	35-1	35-4	34
Intl. Pete	30-2	29-6	29 7
Intl. Mer Marine	8-4	3-4	8-4
Intl. Mer. Mar pfd	36-6	37	37-1
Intl. Nickel	33-3	32-3	32-6
Intl Tel & Tel	115	113-4	113 4
Kan. City South.	35-4	34-2	34-2
Kennecott Copper	50-7	49-6	50
Keystone Tire	1-2	1-2	1-2
Lehigh Valley	77-2	76	76
Louisiana Oil	14-4	14	14
Louis & Nash	119	118-4	116-4
Mack Truck	109	102-4	101-5
Marland Oil	52-2	49-2	49-5
Mexican Seaboard	7-1	7 1	7-1
Miami	11-5	11-5	11-5
Miss Pacific	30-2	29	30-2
Miss Pac pfd.	74-6	73-5	73-5
Montana Power	71	70	70
Montgomery Ward	60-2	58	58
Moon Motor	30-3	29-4	29-4
Motherlode	6-3	6-2	6 2
Motor Wheel	24-4	24-4	24-4
National Biscu	76	75-2	75-3
Natl. Dairy Prod.	58	57-1	58
National Lead	142	142	142
Norfolk & West	144	142	142
North American	41	42-4	42
Northern Pacific	66-4	65	66
N Y Central	120 4	117-2	117-4
N.Y. N H. & Hart.	34	33-1	33-1
N.Y. Ont & West	20-6	19-6	19-6
Packard Motor	32	32-1	32-1
Pacific Oil	53-4	51-7	53-6
Pan American	63	67-1	67-1
Pan American "B"	64-2	57	58-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	50-3	48-6	48-7
People's Gas	118-2	118-2	118-2
Pere Marquette	81	79	79
Phil. Reading Coal	36-5	36-5	30-5
Phillips Pete	42-5	40	40-1
Pierce Arrow	25	24-4	24-4
Producers & Ref.	11-7	11-7	11-7
Pullman Co.	150	146-4	147
Pure Oil	25-7	26-2	25-5
Radio	33-1	32-3	33
Rail. Steel Spring	62	62	62
Ray Cons	11-4	11-3	11-3
Reading	80-6	79-4	79-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	46	46-4	46-1
Royal Dutch	51	50-2	50 2
Savage Arms	84	84	84
Schulte	41-6	41-6	44-6
Sears Roebuck	181-4	177-5	180
Shell Union	24-7	24	24
Sinclair Cons	21-4	19-7	20-1
Sloss Sheffield	107	106	106
Southern Pacific	97-6	96-1	96-4
Southern Railway	109 4	104 1	105-4
Standard Gas	51 7	53 1	53-2
Standard Oil, Cal.	54	53-3	53-5
Standard Oil, N.J.	42-1	40-5	40-6
Standard Oil, Ind.	61-6	61-4	61-1
Stewart Warner	74-1	70-4	70-4
St. Louis & S. Fran.	88-1	85-2	85-2
Stromberg Carb.	66	66	66
Studebaker	51-7	51	51
Tennessee Copper	11-3	11-3	11-1
Texas Co	49-3	48-2	48-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	127-4	124-5	124-6
Texas Pacific R.R.	43-4	42-5	43-4
Tex. Pac. & D.	14	13-1	13-1
Timken Roller	46	46-4	46-4
Tobacco Prod.	100-1	98-4	98-4
Tobacco Prod. "A"	104-2	104-3	104-2
Transconl. Oil	3-3	3-2	3-2
Union Pacific	143	141-5	141-6
U S Cast I. Pipe	169	168-4	168-4
U.S. Ind Alco	48-2	48	48
U.S. Rubber	64-1	61-2	61-2
U.S. Steel	116-7	117-5	118-1
Universal Pipe	17	14-2	14-4
Vanadium	29-5	26 5	26-5
Wabash	71	71	71
Western Union	136-4	136-4	136-4
Western Pacific	35-3	33-5	33-6
Westing Elec.	68	66	66-2
White Motor	64 2	61-1	61-2
Willys-Overland	22-1	21-4	21-5
Willys-Overland pfd	65-3	94-4	91-4
Woolworth	145 6	142	146
Worth. Pump	30-1	30-1	30 1
Y'gston Sh & Tu	74-2	74-2	74-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 30.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents:

France—3.42½; cables 3.43.
Italy—4.03; cables 4.02½.
Belgium—3.66½.
Germany—23.80.
Holland—40.07.
Norway—21.38.
Sweden—26.80.
Denmark—26.14.
Switzerland—19.25⅝.
Spain—14.00.
Greece—1.31.
Poland—.1250.
Czecho-Slovakia—2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—1.76.
Austria—.14.
Rumania—11⅝.
Argentina—39.55.
Brazil—14.25.
Tokio—45⅝.
Shanghai—73.
Montreal—99 13-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 30.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand 485¾; cables 485¾, 60-day bills on banks 482.

At Victoria

Buying 485¼, selling 488¼.

Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
B.C. Silver	1 90	2 00
Dunwell Mines	2.05	2 15
Gleaner		.50
Goldsmith	15⅝	17
Howe Sound	32.00	35 50
Independence	.08	10½
Indian Mines	.13	.16
International Coal	16	.17
L. & L. Glacier	.11	.19
Lakeview	.01	.06
Lucky Jim	16	19
Leadsmith	.07½	.08¾
Malaspina	.19½	.35
Marmot Metals	.05½	.08
Richmond		.05½
Porter Idaho	.08½	11½
Premier Mines	2.20	2.25
Rufus		12
Ruth Hope	.32½	.38
Selkirke		.06
Silverado		.26
Silver Crest Mines	14	.20
Silversmith	.40	19¾
Sunloch Mines	.25	.30
Terminus		.36
Victoria		.25
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00 5-16

Sales

600 Silversmith, 46, 600 Silversmith, 49, 1,000 Silversmith, 49, 1,600 Silversmith, 46, 2,000 Silversmith 19½, 6,500 Silversmith, 49, 1,000 Malaspina 20; 1,000 Malaspina, .20, 1,000 Malaspina, .20; 1,000 Independence, .08, 100 Dunwell, 2 10, 100 Dunwell, 2 15, 100 B.C. Silver, 2.00, 1,600 Indian, 13½, 6,500 Indian, 13, 1,250 Premier, 2 23, 1,000 Malaspina, 20, 1,000 Silversmith, .48½, 5,000 Silversmith, 48⅝, 4,000 Silversmith, .19.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	45	60
Alberta Pacific Cons	1 05	1 10
Black Diamond New	66	1 10
Cherokee	..	1 30
Great West	2 00	
London Union	2.00	
McLeod	1.00	1 20
Mill City	1.30	
Moose Mountain	1.26	
Advance	1 50	
Big Chief		2 00
British Dominion	1 50	2 00
Dalhousie	7 50	
Illinois Alberta	1 80	2 00
Midwest	1 80	2 00
McDougal Segur Old	2,000 00	
McDougal Segur New		3 00
Mount Stephen	40	45
Royalite		590 00
Signal Hill	60	1 00
Turner Valley	1 60	
United Oils	6 00	6 25
Vulcan Oils	7.00	
Security		2 00
Royalite New		56 00
Rose Hill		5 00
Norwest		.70
Urban	65	75
Northwest & West Pacific		70
Alberta Associated	60	1 15

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. P. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	26	.31
Ambergris	08	.10
Caledonia	.07¼	
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1 02	1 60
Gladstone Mountain	35	.36
Goldsmith	.15	.16½
Hecla	17 10	18 50
Leadsmith	.07½	.08¼
Lucky Jim	15¾	16¾
Premier Gold	2 20	2 30
Richmond Cons	.04⅞	.05⅝
Sherman Lead	17	20
Silversmith	.48½	50
Standard	.08	16
Stratton	.31½	30
Sunshine	23	25
Tamarack	.50	54
Western Union	.06	07

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 30.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures 13 7-8 @ 14; tin easy, spot and nearby 63.25, futures 61.25; iron steady, unchanged; lead steady, spot 8.25; zinc easy, East St. Louis, spot and futures 7.10 @ 7.15; antimony, spot 19.00.

At London

LONDON, March 30.—Standing copper, spot £57 6s., futures £58 2s.; electrolytic, spot £64 5s., futures £64 15s.; tin, spot £292 2s. 6d, futures £286; lead, spot £30 5s., futures £30 15s.; zinc, spot £33 5s., futures £33 7s. 6d.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's 1949	86½	87
French 7½'s 1941	95	96¼
French 8's 1945	100	100¼
Austrian 7's 1943	100	100⅛
German 7's 1949	101⅛	101⅝

CLOSE AT WINNIPEG DISCLOSES ADVANCES

Undertone Continued Strong in Wheat Despite Lack of Buying and Betterment Shown

WINNIPEG, March 30.—Buying power was lacking on the wheat market today but the undertone continued firm and, with light selling pressure, advances were recorded at the close ranging from 1¼ to 1¾ cents, the May future registering the top gain to close at $1.49⅜. July closed at $1.46⅜ and October at $1.30⅞.

Quotations showed fractional losses at the opening, May touching a low of $1.47½, and there was early buying by the export trade, but the volume was small. Following the opening decline, prices worked to higher levels, fell away again and then recovered. The local market largely followed Chicago, which was erratic. The weakness in the stock market and disturbance in foreign exchange is working against higher grain prices.

A feature of the coarse grains trade today was a large turnover in oats for export. There is an increased inquiry and prices held firm.

The flax market was dull.

Cash markets experienced a quiet session, only odd lots changing hands.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	147⅛	148⅝	147⅛	149⅜
July	144⅛	146⅜	144⅛	146⅜
Oct.	129¼	130⅞	126¼	130⅞b
Oats—				
May	47⅝	48½	47⅝	48⅜
July	48⅜	48⅞	44⅜	48⅞
Oct	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝a
Barley—				
May	61⅜	62	61⅜	62b
July	62¼	62⅜	62	62⅝
Oct.	59½	69⅝	62	62⅝
Oct.	59½	59⅝	59⅝	59½b
Flax—				
May	195¼	195⅝	194⅝	195⅝
July	187⅝	198¼	187⅝	196⅛
Oct.	198	198	197⅛	197⅝
Rye—				
May	87⅝	88⅜	87⅝	88⅜
July	..	..	..	87⅝b
Oct.	..	..	..	87

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 152½; 2 nor., 145½; 3 nor., 140½; No. 4, 132⅜; No. 5, 123¼; No. 6, 111⅜; feed, 93⅜; track, 149⅜; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 50⅝; 3 cw., 44⅞; extra 1 feed, 44⅝; 1 feed, 42½; 2 feed, 39⅞; rejected, 38⅛; track, 48⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 60½; 4 cw., 56½; rejected, 54¼; feed, 53¼; track, 61.

Flax—1 nwc., 193; 2 cw., 189¼; 3 cw., 177⅝; rejected, 167⅝; track, 193¾.

Rye—2 cw., 86⅝.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Last
Abitibi	71-6
Asbestos	69-6
Asbestos pfd	114
Atlantic Sugar	23
Bell Telephone	137
Brazilian Trac	88-4
B.C. Fishing & Packing	64
Brompton Paper	32-2
Can Cement com	106-4
Can Cement, pfd.	115-4
Can. Car Fdy. com	42-4
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	85
Can. S.S. com.	14-4
Can. S.S. pfd	59 6
Can. Cottons	123
Can. Converters	63-4
Cons M. & S.	201 2
Can. Ind. Alcohol	17-4
Dominion Bridge	95
Dominion Glass	100
Dominion Textile	91-4
Howard Smith	41-4
Lake of Woods Milling	169
Laurentide Co.	86-6
Mackay Co.	132-4
Montreal Power	218
National Breweries	66-4
Ontario Steel	73
Ogilvie Milling Co	174-1
Ottawa Power	65
Penman's Ltd	176
Shawinigan	183
Spanish River Pulp	102
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	11a-6
Steel of Canada	101
Twin City Elec.	71-6

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1 95	2 00
Bayview		12
C. M. & S.		200 00
Dunwell	2 00	2 20
Glacier		11
Gladstone	35	.46
Howe Sound	33 50	
Independence	08	08½
Indian Mines	14	16
International Coal	16	.16
L. & L.		.30
Lucky Jim	16	18
Leadsmith	07	08
National Silver		11
Premier	2 26	2 28
Porter-Idaho	.06¼	.11
Ruth Hope	30	36
Selkirke	.03½	
Silver Crest	.13½	15
Silversmith	18	50
Surf Inlet	.08½	
Richmond	.01½	.06
B.C. Montana	.00 3 16	.00 5-16
Trojan	.02¼	.03
British Petroleum	33	.35
Maple Leaf	40	.45
B.C. Tel	100.00	

Sales 50,000 B.C. Montana at .00 5-16, 200 Silversmith at 18, 11,000 Indian at .11¼, 300 at 14, 500 at 15, 300 L. & L. at 16½, 1,000 Independence at .08⅝, 3,000 at .08¼, 1,000 at .08⅛, 100 British Pete. at 36, 600 at 33, 100 at 32, 3,000 at 31½, 632 Maple Leaf at 40, 360 Premier at 2.25, 200 at 2 30, 1,000 Lakeview at .05.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due	Will Buy	Will Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June & Dec	101 00	102.00
1933, 1st May & Nov	104 60	105 60
1937, 1st June & Dec	107 50	101 60
War Loan, 6%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct	101 00	102 00
1937, 1st Mar & Sept	103.50	104 60
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov	100 50	101 50
1932, 1st May & Nov	102 40	103 10
1934, 1st May & Nov	103 66	103 65
Dominion Loan		
1928, 16th April & Oct., 5%	100 00	101 00
1943, 15th April & Oct., 5%	101 00	102 00
1940, Mar 1 & Sept 1, 4½%	95 50	96 60
1944, 15th April & Oct., 4½%	96 00	96 00
1944, 1st Feb & Aug (C.N.R.), 5%		103 00

Add accrued interest to date—
1927, 1937, 119 days 1 711 per $100
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 149 days, 2.245 per $100.
1928, 1943, 165 days, 2 274 per $100.
1944, 166 days, 2 046 per $100.

New Potatoes Reach New Westminster Mart

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 30.—Evidence of the mildness of the coast climate was seen the other day when at the New Westminster market new potatoes were offered for sale. These tubers, of excellent quality and substantial size, were grown out of doors by a farmer of the Fraser Valley. Being the first of the season they commanded a price of forty cents a pound. It is expected that from now on the market will receive regular shipments. Strawberries are expected to make their appearance on the market by the end of April.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 30.—Butter and eggs, firm, cheese, quiet.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 25c.

Butter: No. 1 pasteurized, 43¼c.

Eggs: Fresh extras, 40c to 41c; fresh firsts, 36c.

Potatoes: Per bag, carlots, $3.50.

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty leading bonds, 94.03; off .04.

Twenty industrials, 135.49; off 2.53, and new 1926 low.

Twenty active rails, 105.15; off 2.11.

B.C. PACKERS REPORT PROFIT OF $354,220

Amount of $256,521 Left Available for Dividends to Shareholders in B.C. Fishing & Packing Co.

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Net profits for 1925 of the B.C. Fishing & Packing Company amounted to $354,220, according to the report of W. H. Barker, president, submitted to the annual meeting of the shareholders held in Vancouver Tuesday. There was a surplus from the previous year of $5,223, which made a total of $359,443. From this total there was deducted the sum of $102,921, which was transferred to insurance reserve, leaving earned profits available for dividends for the past year of $256,521.

No reference was made in the annual statement of the absorption by the B.C. Fishing & Packing Company of the Wallace Fisheries which was completed some weeks ago.

Satisfaction was expressed by the shareholders at the return of the five per cent annual dividend basis payment of 1 1-4 per cent to be made quarterly.

During the year the company operated fifteen canneries, a mild curing plant, one sawmill and one cannery at Point Roberts on the American side. It packed 112,690 cases of sockeye salmon, 23,622 cases of spring salmon, 34,484 cases of cohoes, 77,360 cases of pinks and 40,136 cases of chums for a total of 288,292 cases in British Columbia and 30,816 at Point Roberts, Washington, and about 490 tons of mild cured salmon. The canneries are reported to be all in a good state of repairs.

"We are pleased to report that the markets were in much better shape and better prices obtained for the higher class goods, and last year's stocks are about cleaned up," says the president's report.

Wholesale Row

(Revised March 30, 1926)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.29
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.27
Pullets, Extras		.25
Butter		
Best, cartons		.47
Prints, No. 3		.44
Dairy solids		.23
Dairy prints		.34
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.25
B.C. twins, lb.		.25½
B.C. triplets, lb.		.24
Alberta solids, lb.		.26
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.25
Ontario solids, lb., new, .25; matured		.27½
Ontario twins, lb., new, .26½; matured		.28
Ontario triplets, lb., new, .25; matured		.28½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.32½
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.28
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.27
Vegetables		
Beans, wax, per lb.		M.P.
Beans, green, per lb.		M.P.
Beets, per sack		1.75
Cucumber, hothouse, No. 3, per doz.		M.P.
Cabbage, local, per lb.		.02
Carrots, sack		1.25
Cauliflower, doz.	1.00 to	2.00
Celery, local doz.	.75 to	1.25
Lettuce, head, Cal., cts		4.00
Onions, Okanagan, sack		1.60
Onions, Yakima Spanish, sack		2.00
Parsnips, per sack		2.25
Potatoes, sweet		.07
Potatoes, Mainland		3.00
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack		3.00
Potatoes, dry belt, White, per sack		3.00
Tomatoes, hothouse—		
No. 1, per crt.		M.P.
No. 2		M.P.
No. 5		M.P.
Turnips, new, per sack		1.55
Radishes, local, per doz.		M.P.
Green Peppers, lb.		M.P.
Fruits		
Strawberries		M.P.
Grapes, Malaga		M.P.
Red Emperor		M.P.
Cranberries		.53
Pineapples, fresh Cuban, crt.		M.P.
Arizona Grapefruit, Sunkist		3.50
Pomegranates, crt.		2.50
Apples—		
Delicious		3.75
Wagener		2.10
McIntosh Reds, Okanagan 2.25,	2.60	1.60
Jonathans	2.00	1.60
Winter Banana		1.75
Winesaps		1.85
Local Apples, crt.	.75	1.25
Box Pears, fancy	3.50 to	3.75
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Lemons, case		6.00
Valencia		M.P.
Cocoanuts, doz.		1.50
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.14½
Lamb		.30
Lard	.16½	.22½
Veal	.14	.22
Bacon	.42	.18
Mutton		.28
Hams	.15	.33
Chickens	.36	.37
Fowl	.25	.31
Pork		.22
SUGAR		
B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.75
Yellow, per hundred		5.65

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2 10	$40.00
Gr. Barley	2 30	44 00
Corn	2 60	50 00
Cracked Corn	2 70	52 00
Feed Cornmeal	2 70	52 00
Oats	2 10	40 00
Oats, ground	2 20	42 00
Scratch Food	2 70	52 00
Poultry Mash	3 00	58 00
Marvel Egg Mash	2 70	62 00

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2 65
Purity	2 65
H & K Flour	2 65
Five Roses	2 65
Maple Leaf	2 65
Royal Standard	2 65
Royal Household	2 65
B. & K. Pastry	2 46
Whole Wheat	2 55

Retail Prices

(Revised March 30, 1926)

Eggs		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.35
B.C. Firsts		.30
Vegetables		
California new Carrots, per bunch		.10
Asparagus, per lb.		.25
Artichokes, Globe, each		.15
Cauliflower	.20 and	.25
Cabbage, local, lb.		.02
Celery, head	.10	.25
Cucumbers, fresh, each		.35
Onions, pickling, 1 lbs. for		.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.05
Parsley, bunch		.05
Lettuce, Cal., fresh, per hd.		.10
Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 10 lbs. for		.25
Peas, green, fresh, per lb.		.25
Potatoes, 7 lbs. for		.25
Potatoes, local, per sack		2.75
Potatoes, Netted Gems, per sack		3.00
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for		.25
Mushrooms, cultivated	1.00	1.25
Radishes, bunch		.10
Spinach, local, lb.		.10
Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb.		.40
Mexican Tomatoes, lb.		.35
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for		.25
Watercress, per bunch		.05
Fruits		
Apples—		
Local, 4 lbs. for		.25
Jonathan, per box		2.75
McIntosh Red, per box		2.95
Delicious, per box		3.25
Bananas, doz.	.50 and	.60
Cranberries, per lb.		.17
Figs, Cal., layer, 6-oz. pkts.		.10
Per lb.		.25
Lemons, doz.	.30,	.40
Oranges, new navels, doz.	.35 and	.60
Bitter Oranges, doz.		.60
Pineapple, fresh, each	.50	.75
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkt.	.40 and	.60
Rhubarb, per lb.		.10
Fish		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.25
Cod fillets, per lb.		.30
Halibut, per lb.	.20	.25
Soles, lb.		.20
Black Cod, fresh, 2 lbs. for		.45
Skate, 3 lbs. for		.25
Cod, 2 lbs. for		.25
Kippers, per lb., .15, 2 lbs. for		.25
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		.20
Oysters—		
Esquimalt, doz.		.60
Olympia, per pint		.80
Smelts, per lb.	.20	.25
Salmon		.50
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for		.45
Crabs	.15, .20	.25
Oolichans		.10

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 30.—Wheat: The market was very dull again today with little feature. However, on the dips there appeared good support, part of the buying being credited to exporters, and during the last hour prices were bid up by shorts and other interests who found buying difficult as there was very little wheat for sale all day.

Opening prices were unchanged to 5-8 cent lower, but a little export buying appeared and prices advanced fractionally above yesterday's close only to ease off again at mid-session in sympathy with the decline in Chicago. The market acted very stubborn displaying a firm undertone with the general opinion that May wheat is good buying around $1.49. A feature was the widening of the May premium to 3½ cents over July. The Liverpool market displayed firmness, closing ⅛ to ⅜ lower and only partly following our decline of yesterday.

The foreign situation continues strong and Broomhall reports that the continent and the United Kingdom must continue buying during the Spring months as stocks reduced. The cash market was dull, the only demand being for feed wheat which was difficult to secure and prices were bid up two cents.

Other grades were unchanged. There was a better inquiry for Lake tonnage, but navigation is not expected to open until late in April, owing to the thickness of the ice around the Soo.

Coarse Grains: A good export business was reported worked in oats, and the local market was strong, closing from 5-8 cent to 3-4 cent higher. There was not much doing in barley or rye, but the market held firm and closed higher.

Flax: Dull, steady market. Demand light but little pressure in evidence. Final sales about half cent higher.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 30.—Bar silver 65 1-2. Mexican dollars 50 1-4.

At London

LONDON, March 30.—Bar silver 30 3-16d per ounce.

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B.C. ELECTRIC TO ALLOT ITS SHARES

REDUCTION OF $2,125,000 NECESSARY IN SPITE OF INCREASED ISSUE

Larger Applications Will Be Curtailed, Company Announces—Notification Thursday

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Announcement is made today by the B.C. Electric Power and Gas Co., Ltd., that preference shares to the full authorized amount of $5,000,000 will be issued to applicants who subscribed more than $7,000,000 of the issue.

It had been the intention of the company to release only $2,250,000 shares. Of that amount $1,500,000 was to be disposed of through bond houses and $750,000 through company employees.

The company thus has $2,500,000 margin to satisfy applications received by the company amounting to $5,625,000. These applications will have to be reduced by $2,100,000. The necessary allotment will be issued to shareholders tomorrow.

98,758,000 Acres to Be Transferred to Alberta

OTTOWA, March 30.—The transfer of Crown lands to the province of Alberta will comprise 98,758,000 acres, it was stated in the House of Commons today in answer to a question. Of these 6,993,718 acres are school lands. The value of the lands cannot be accurately estimated at present, most of it being unsurveyed.

The school land fund to be transferred to the province under the agreement stood on March 1 last at $7,288,779. An amount of $6,542,194 had been paid already.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Longest Express Train Run to Be Inaugurated; Paris to Vladivostok

On May 15 New Fast Service Will Pass Through Berlin, Warsaw and Moscow — Will Render Possible Cut in World's Record by Train and Steamer Around the World

Brings Into Prominence Effort to Break World's Title Due Next June

When reorganization of transportation on the Trans-Siberian Railway goes into effect on May 15, Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days" will be cut in half, and it will be possible to encircle the globe in thirty-seven days without the aid of aircraft and other special means of transportation that Mr. Linton Wells and Mr. Edwin S. Evans, wealthy Detroit businessman and writer respectively, plan to use in circumnavigating the world in less than thirty days, the endeavor being timed for June and July next.

The trip from London or Paris to Yokohama will be cut down to twelve days as, effective May 15, the Trans-Siberian Railway will be operated connecting with other transcontinental trains to Paris and thence to London by the air passenger route, alternately by Brussels, Ostend and steamer journey.

As a result of agreements between the German, Polish and Soviet Governments, an express train service, extending more than one-third around the globe in eleven days, touching five world capitals, will be started on May 15 between London, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, Moscow and Vladivostok.

Through Service

Through service between Berlin and Vladivostok will take ten days for the 8,694-mile trip. At Berlin, east and west-bound trains will connect with the Paris and London express by way of Brussels and Ostend, so that it will be possible to travel from London to Vladivostok in eleven days.

The route from Paris to Vladivostok, about 9,400 miles, will be the longest continuous railway service in the world, and the trains will run daily. Boat and rail connection between Vladivostok and Tsuruga, for connection with Tokio, similar to those existing between London and Berlin, have been arranged.

This new route will make it possible to circumnavigate the globe in thirty-seven days. The shortest route between London and Yokohama is via transatlantic steamer to Halifax, across Canada to Victoria and from Victoria to Yokohama by Empress liner, a distance of 11,260 miles. This trip has been done in twenty-three days. From Yokohama the globe-trotter would go by train to Tsuruga, which would take up thirteen hours, and from Tsuruga to Vladivostok by steamer two days, making practically twenty-five and a half days to do that stage of his journey. From Vladivostok to London would take another eleven and a half days, thus making the entire journey only a matter of thirty-seven days, or a little more than a month.

Effort to Cut Time

Mr. Wells, a wealthy Detroiter, and Mr. Evans, noted newspaper writer, however, propose to encircle the globe in less time, seeking to cut the journey to thirty days.

Starting from New York on June 22, they will fly to Victoria, arriving here on June 26, making the connection with the Empress of Russia sailing for the Orient by arranging to come here in Eddie Hubbard's mail plane. They will tranship at Hakodate, Japan, and go by steamer to Vladivostok, using the Trans-Siberian Railway for a portion of the distance, but from Moscow to Cherbourg by airplane. Only by using aircraft are they able to reduce what the improved service of the Transsiberian Railway will make possible to the ordinary traveler.

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Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	6:01	7.8	10:44	6.2	16:24	7.8	22:20	5.8
2	6:18	7.6	11:30	5.7	18:21	7.8	22:54	4.9
3	6:40	7.0	12:06	6.2	17:22	6.9	23:10	4.2
4	6:03	6.1	12:53	4.6	12:58	6.6	23:30	3.8
5	6:10	6.8	13:24	4.1	20:24	6.8	23:57	4.2
6	6:12	5.6	14:24	3.3	....		....	
7	....		6:36	6.0	16:02	3.0	....	
8	....		7:14	6.0	16:46	2.8	....	
9	....		6:12	6.1	17:42	2.1	....	
10	....		6:06	6.2	18:24	1.9	....	
11	4:06	7.8	6:26	7.6	11:20	2.9	19:23	1.8
12	2:57	7.8	7:20	7.0	12:33	6.8	20:07	2.0
13	3:14	6.0	6:26	6.2	13:42	6.8	20:49	2.4
14	3:36	6.1	6:10	6.4	14:42	6.3	21:30	3.1
15	4:01	6.3	10:10	4.6	15:40	7.3	22:11	3.8
16	4:28	6.4	11:00	4.1	16:36	7.0	22:52	4.9
17	4:07	8.0	11:51	3.0	14:31	7.1	23:36	5.8
18	5:23	8.0	12:44	2.2	20:08	7.0	....	
19	6:22	6.6	6:06	8.2	12:40	2.1	....	
20	....		6:31	8.4	14:50	2.0	....	
21	....		5:37	6.0	....		15:37	3.6
22	....		6:23	8.2	....		16:34	3.1
23	2:01	8.3	....		....		17:20	3.1
24	3:12	3.2	6:18	7.4	10:22	7.2	16:16	2.2
25	3:36	6.3	3:03	7.1	11:40	7.3	19:04	3.3
26	2:58	6.0	6:46	6.7	12:10	7.3	13:44	3.4
27	3:07	7.3	6:06	6.1	13:26	7.2	20:12	3.6
28	3:01	7.7	6:10	6.0	14:14	7.2	20:53	3.6
29	3:16	7.7	3:34	4.8	13:00	7.2	21:26	4.4
30	3:21	7.8	10:07	4.3	18:02	7.1	21:07	4.6
31	3:43	7.8	10:46	3.8	17:02	7.0	23:22	6.6

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of March, 1926:

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	6:56	5:57	17	6:23	6:20
2	6:53	5:58	18	6:20	6:21
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:18	6:22
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	6:03	21	6:14	6:25
6	6:46	6:05	22	6:12	6:27
7	6:42	6:07	23	6:10	6:28
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:06	6:32
10	6:37	6:12	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:33	6:14	27	6:00	6:33
12	6:32	6:10	28	6:00	6:34
13	6:31	6:16	29	6:06	6:37
14	6:20	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:10	31	5:52	6:38
16	6:30	6:16			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of silk was pirated by three armed men who jumped from a limousine into a horse-drawn express truck on West Broadway last night and drove away with the horse, wagon and silk. The truck driver and his assistant were dropped on a lonely street.

BERENGARIA BRINGS PROMINENT PEOPLE

Large Party of Russian Cossacks and Czar's Imperial Band Are Among Passengers

NEW YORK, March 30.—Col. J. C. Miller, of Oklahoma, arrived on the Cunard liner Berengaria with a party of fifty Cossacks, including the Czar's Imperial band of thirty-five musicians and fifteen rough riders. All traveled in the Russian national costume under the direction of Prince Andronikoff and General Savitzky.

Capt. Gilbert Frankau, English novelist, complained that his fellow writers who travel to the United States misrepresented England and conditions in the United Kingdom, also that English plays now being presented in the United States showed English society morals and manners in an entirely false light.

Other passengers of note included Moriz Rosenthal, celebrated Austrian pianist, and Lady Forget.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R.R. ANNOUNCES NEW COACH

CHICAGO, March 30.—Incorporated in the new steel observation-club cars of the Northern Pacific's "North Coast Limiteds" are a number of features never before used in transportation, it was announced today by Mr. A. B. Smith, passenger traffic manager of the Northern Pacific Railway.

The cars commemorate the twenty-sixth anniversary of the "North Coast Limiteds," the first all-sleeping car trains to cross the Northwest. The Northern Pacific trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Chicago and Seattle-Portland will be equipped with these comfortable cars on April 1. These trains also are equipped with the newest type Pullman sleeping cars.

Built by Pullman master craftsmen after Northern Pacific specifications, the observation-club cars are eighty-three feet long, all steel, and contain only club and observation features, Mr. Smith said. Included in the club facilities are a women's lounge and shower baths, with maid and manicurist attendant; a club lounge, also a valet, barber, buffet, smoking and card rooms, men's shower baths, library and telephone for outside connection at terminals. A searchlight for night sightseeing has been installed, as well as many other unusual provisions for pleasurable riding.

Weather Report

Alert Bay: Overcast; west gale; 30.06 rising; 40; sea rough.

Prince Rupert: Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 42; sea smooth.

Estevan: Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 42; sea smooth.

Pachena: Cloudy; west strong; 29.80; 50; moderate swell.

Cape Beale: Cloudy; west strong; 29.35; moderate swell.

Empress of Australia Will Be Taken From Transpacific Service

Palatial C.P.R. Liner Will Not Return to This Coast After Being Re-engined — Company to Operate Vessel in North Atlantic and Cruise Services

Two New Passenger Vessels to Be Built to Anticipate Improved Conditions of Trade

The Canadian Pacific transpacific R.M.S. Empress of Australia will not return to this Coast after she goes to Clydebank to have new engines installed, it was learned here yesterday on receipt of the Canadian Pacific Railway's annual report.

The Empress of Australia will be re-engined so as to have a sea speed of eighteen knots and will be placed on the North Atlantic and cruise services, in line with the company's policy to improve that service by constructing two more vessels of the Montcalm type.

This will leave the Empress of Canada, Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia operating in the transpacific service.

Steamship Revenue Poor

The report dealing with the steamship service reads as follows:

From a shipping standpoint the year 1925, because of adverse conditions which were almost world-wide, was perhaps the worst of which there is record, and the results of the operations of your Atlantic and Pacific fleets were unsatisfactory, particularly in passenger revenue. The number of immigrants carried by all lines was less by over 40,000 than in 1924, and the number of passengers carried by your ships eastbound and westbound on the Atlantic showed a decrease of 31,000. Notwithstanding a decrease in expenses of $706,951, the net earnings from all traffic were substantially less than those of the previous year, although they were assisted through refunding of excess profit duties by the British Government, which is, of course, in the nature of a special and not a recurring payment.

China Affects Trade

Unsatisfactory conditions of trade on the Pacific caused by the unsettled conditions in China continued throughout the year.

The equilibrium which it was hoped would be established between available shipping tonnage and the available traffic has not materialized. Shippers are naturally giving a preference to modern and fast ships which will insure rapid movement of their merchandise and, in consequence, a quick turnover of their capital, and it is obvious that the older tonnage of all lines will have to be replaced owing to the higher cost of operation inevitable to such boats and the fact that they do not fulfill the exacting requirements of modern passenger and freight service.

Ships Laid Up

The company has made constant use of its newer tonnage, and out of its fourteen vessels available for passenger service in the North Atlantic trade, it has laid up two, namely, the "Pretorian" and "Monteagle," for more than a year, and three others, namely, the "Marglen," "Marburn" and "Marloch," for shorter periods, these vessels being older in type and less economical to operate. In these circumstances your directors have given consideration to the propriety of placing the company in a position to meet improved traffic conditions when they arrive by taking advantage of the present favorable condition for acquiring new tonnage. They regard it as unwise for the company to wait until business is actually available before replacing its older boats as the company's traffic and prestige would both suffer by so doing.

To Build New Vessels

They propose, therefore, with your approval, to anticipate the improved conditions, the signs of which are not wanting, and construct two new passenger vessels of the type of the "Montclare," "Montcalm" and "Montrose," to be available for service in May, 1927, and five freight vessels of 8,500 tons, with a sea speed of not less than 14 knots, also to be available in 1927. The older vessels will, following the company's usual policy, be disposed of as opportunity occurs. During the year the steamships "Grampian" and "Bruton" (formerly the "Sicilian") were sold.

Your directors also propose that the "Empress of Australia" shall be re-engined so as to have a sea speed of 18 knots per hour and be placed on the North Atlantic and cruise services.

Cruise Director Is Visiting the Coast

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Mr. C. E. Benjamin, cruise director of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Montreal, is spending a week on the Pacific coast en route East from Los Angeles, where he met the Empress of Scotland on the recent completion of the transpacific lap of her round-the-world cruise.

Mr. Benjamin states that Winter cruises have enjoyed the biggest business in their history during the present season, having increased more than 30 per cent over last year's figures. The Empress of Scotland, due at New York early next month, is carrying her full complement of 500 cruise passengers and attracted 167 travelers from the British Isles as against sixty passengers last year. The company's annual cruises in the Mediterranean and to the West Indies have also been attended by record patronage during the present season, all three cruises having a total passenger list of 2,166 travelers.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, March 30.—Arrived: Dakotan, Emma Alexander, Northland, San Francisco; August, San Marcos, President Jefferson, Tacoma. Sailed: Northland, K. I. Luckenbach, Emma Alexander, Admiral Sebree, Tacoma; Providencia, Santa Rosalia, Alaskan, Standard, Alaska; Horace X. Baxter, B.C. ports.

JUNEAU, March 30.—Sailed: Queen, southbound.

EVERETT, March 30.—Arrived: Caderetta, Tacoma. Sailed: Caderetta, Tacoma. Sailed: Cadaretta, Mukilteo; Wilmington, San Francisco.

TACOMA, March 30.—Eldridge, Admiral Sebree, Seattle; La Touche, Alaska. Sailed: Jefferson, Manila; Skagway, San Pedro, Alaska.

PORTLAND, March 30.—Arrived: Rose City, San Francisco. Sailed: Floridian, Boston; Marseillaise, Havre; Hamlin, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Arrived: Paul Luckenbach, Texan, Seattle; Necanicum, Brookings; F. S. Loop, Grays Harbor; Kansan, Boston; Munindies, New York; E. D. Kingsley, Multnomah, Astoria. Sailed: Sibera Maru, Hong Kong; Salliee, on a private cruise; El Capitan, Seattle.

Arrived

AUCKLAND, March 28.—Mantague, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, March 29.—Silarus, Portland.

HONG KONG, March 27.—West Himrod, Tacoma.

YOKOHAMA, March 27.—Yokohama Maru, Seattle; 28th, Hague Maru, San Francisco.

Sailed

MANILA, March 30.—Empress of Russia, Vancouver.

LONDON, March 30.—Loch Manor, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, March 29.—Choca, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Centanuras, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., March 30.)

Steelmaker, Westport for Port Townsend for orders, 419 miles from Westport.

El Segundo, San Pedro for Ketchikan, 464 miles from Ketchikan.

Canadian Farmer, San Francisco for Victoria, 180 miles from Victoria.

Canadian Seigneur, bound Vancouver, 389 miles from Cape Flattery.

Siam City, New York for Barnett, 250 miles from Cape Flattery.

City of Victoria, Manila for San Francisco, 1,296 miles from San Francisco.

Gyokoh Maru, bound Vancouver, 452 miles from Vancouver.

London Merchant, San Francisco for Victoria, 460 miles from Victoria.

Taketoyo Maru, Yokohama for San Francisco, 650 miles from San Francisco.

Esther Dollar, San Pedro for Yokohama, 1,210 miles from San Pedro.

Miller County, bound Vancouver, noon position 60 miles south of Cape Flattery.

Mina Brea, San Pedro for Vancouver, 780 miles from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, March, 11, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Highlander, March 24, arrived Belfast.

Canadian Importer, March 15, left Norfolk for Antwerp.

Canadian Pioneer, March 23, left Vancouver for Montreal.

Canadian Planter, March 19, left Antwerp for San Pedro.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 28, left Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter, March 22, left Halifax for Vancouver.

Canadian Seigneur, March 14, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Winner, March 15, left Victoria for United Kingdom.

Canadian Skirmisher, March 21, left Panama Canal for Halifax.

Canadian Coaster, March 11, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Farmer, March 23, left San Pedro for San Francisco.

Canadian Observer, March 19, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Rover, March 22, left San Francisco for Astoria.

Canadian Trooper, March 23, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Prospector, March 15, left Panama Canal for San Pedro.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

London Merchant, from United Kingdom, April 1.

Toyama Maru, from Orient, April 2.

Niagara, from Australia, April 2.

President Grant, from Orient, April 6.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, April 5.

Iyo Maru, from Orient, April 14.

Africa Maru, from Orient, April 15.

Alabama Maru, from Orient, April 26.

Aorangi, from Australia, April 30.

To Sail

Tyndareus, for Orient, April 1.

Kaga Maru, for Orient, April 3.

Empress of Asia, for Orient, April 3.

President Jefferson, for Orient, April 4.

Arizona Maru, for Orient, April 7.

Niagara, for Australia, April 7.

President Grant, for Orient, April 16.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, April 17.

Iyo Maru, for Orient, April 28.

Africa Maru, for Orient, May 3.

Aorangi, for Australia, May 5.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, May 14.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1926.

China and Japan

President Jackson: Due at Yokohama, on April 4; Shanghai, April 9; Hong Kong, April 13.

Empress of Australia: Due at Yokohama, April 2; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 10.

President McKinley: Due at Yokohama, on April 4, Shanghai, April 9, Hong Kong, April 13.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi: Due at Auckland, March 29; Sydney, April 5.

Ventura: Due at Sydney, April 6.

Tahiti: Due at Wellington, April 12; Sydney, April 17.

Shipping Notes

The Furness-Whithy liner London Merchant is due here at noon on Thursday from United Kingdom ports. After discharging sixty tons of freight and debarking several first class passengers she will proceed to Vancouver.

The steamer Wentworth is due here on April 5, to load lumber from the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company and Cameron mills, it was reported yesterday by King Brothers, local agents. They also advised that the Siam City will pass up to Vancouver this morning.

The Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus will not call here on her outbound trip to the Orient, when she sails on April 1. The Protesilaus of the same service is scheduled to arrive here on April 10 from Oriental ports.

Yarrows Ltd. will launch the first of the five seine boats being constructed for the Canadian Packing Corporation from the ways at five o'clock this evening. This vessel is one of the three seventy-five foot boats. Two others are combination seine and towing boats of fifty feet in length.

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RADIOS ADVOCATED FOR LIGHTHOUSES

Conservative M.P. From Vancouver Says Equipment Could Be Used for Tracking Criminals

OTTAWA, March 30.—Installation of radio receiving and broadcasting sets in Canadian lighthouses to assist in the arrest of criminals, is suggested by Mr. L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, in a series of questions placed on the order paper of the House.

"Is it the intention of the Department of Marine and Fisheries to equip Canadian lighthouses with radio receiving sets?" Mr. Ladner asks.

"Is the Government aware that in the case of the big bank robbery at Nanaimo that the bandits were hiding in their launch close to the Portier Pass Lighthouse; that the lighthouse keeper saw the said bandits' launch and also the police boat passing nearby, and not knowing of the said robbery, failed to notify the police boat of the hiding place, and the bandits escaped, thereby involving thousands of dollars of public money in further search throughout the United States and Canada?

"Is it the intention of the Department of Marine and Fisheries to install in certain of the more exposed lighthouses radio broadcasting equipment of sufficient range to communicate in case of emergency with large centres of population?"

SILVERSMITH MAKES RECORD FOR SLOCAN

Output of Mine Has Been Steadily Increasing—Dividend Becomes Payable Next Month

Payment for 186,882 ounces of silver in the fiscal quarter ended on February 28 was received by the Silversmith mines, according to a statement that will accompany the dividend cheques on April 10. This is far in excess of any other quarter and is comparable with 167,530 ounces in the quarter ended November 30 and 148,334 ounces in the August 31 quarter.

The dividend paid in January was for $50,000 and that to be paid in April will be for the same sum. The April payment will increase the grand total to $625,000. Silversmith is the largest independent shipper of lead and silver ore in the Slocan division of British Columbia.

Lead Output Large

In the February quarter, payment was made for 1,022,440 pounds of lead and 533,596 pounds of zinc. The average prices were 68 cents an ounce for silver, 6.31 a pound for lead and 4.10 for zinc.

Freight and treatment cost the Silversmith $30,065 in the February quarter; operations, $68,974; taxes accrued were $7,300 and $5,670 was written off for depreciation. The gross income was $214,993 and the net profit $102,981.

"The earnings for the first three quarters of the fiscal year, which will end on May 31, have been highly satisfactory," says President John B. White in his report. "Mining operations have been carried on without interruption, but a shortage of water for power has caused a suspension of milling operations.

"Necessary repairs will be made during the suspension. There will be plenty of water for electric power generation soon after the Spring thaw when operations in mine and mill will proceed without interruption.

"Stoping has been continued on the 800, 900, 1,000 and 1,100-foot levels of the Silversmith shoot and on the 1,000-foot level of the Slocan Star shoot. The winze has reached the 1,200-foot level in the Silversmith shoot. A station will be cut and development started on the 1,200. We will sink two winzes, one on the Silversmith and one on the Slocan Star, as rapidly as possible. Diamond drilling will be done to determine the dimensions of the ore bodies at greater depth."

COLLAPSE OF CLIFF KILLS FIVE WORKERS

Thousands of Tons of Rock Precipitated Into Skyscraper Excavations in New York

NEW YORK, March 30.—Fort Hornrock, a stone promontory at Broadway and 123rd Street, which through years had withstood the rising tide of building construction, collapsed today into the adjoining excavation for the world's tallest building and five men were killed. Three others were injured.

Blasting has been under way to prepare for the erection of the proposed sixty-five-story Christian Missions Building, and the laborers were removing rock from the excavation when the gaunt cliff started with a threatening rumble to slide down on them.

Trapped in the excavation, the five laborers had to stand for seconds while death, in the form of tons of rock, poured down on them. With the impact of the great mass of rock on the bottom of the excavation, broken stone flew in all directions, and three other laborers were so seriously injured that they had to be taken to hospital.

Opium Dealer Sentenced

VANCOUVER, March 30.—Charles Marino, charged with having opium in his possession, was found guilty this morning by Magistrate H. C. Shaw and sentenced to a three-year term in the penitentiary, and also to a fine of $500. The sentence concluded a case which has been before the courts for weeks. The opium was seized in a trunk by Royal Canadian Mounted Police last February. It had been stored in the baggage-room of the Hotel Vancouver, and the R.C.M.P. kept close watch. When it was checked out the Federal police followed it to the residence of a Mrs. McCumber, who was detained, and who later gave information which led to the apprehension of Marino.

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OPERATING RATIO SHOWS REDUCTION

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ISSUES PAMPHLET REPORT FOR 1925

Indicated Earnings Equal to 12.5 Per Cent on Ordinary Shares—Reflects National Conditions

The annual financial report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended December 31, 1925, reached here yesterday in pamphlet form, being, as usual, a compilation presenting a very concise picture of the affairs of the big system, both financial and physical. The profit and loss account figures were released and published some time ago with an indicated earning of 12.5 per cent in ordinary shares as compared with 11 per cent in 1924, 12 per cent in 1923 and 11.6 per cent in 1922.

Chief interest in the pamphlet report centres in the balance sheet figures. There is little change noticed in total assets, which are shown at $1,112,872,692, this being just a little more than $100,000 over the 1924 figure. Net working capital is down about $13,000,000 to $48,930,805. This is largely due to the reduction in cash to $29,937,526 from $42,405,205. The contraction in this item represents the absorption into revenue earning assets of the big cash surplus provided by the sale of preference stock and debentures during 1924. For instance, the property investment is up about eight and a half millions at $709,888,649; acquired securities are up about four millions at $141,322,586; and advances to subsidiaries are up more than three millions to $13,523,064.

Operating Ratio

In his remarks to shareholders, President Beatty calls attention to the reduction in operating ratio during the year, working expenses having been 78.10 per cent of gross earnings, as compared with 79.60 per cent in 1924.

The relatively small increase in gross he attributed to the depression which existed in this country during the first part of the year and which was offset only by the excellent harvest. This figured largely in the increase of over ten millions in gross earnings for the last half as compared with the corresponding period of 1924, and this increase would have been much larger had it not been for the bad weather in September, October and November. Mr. Beatty points out, however, that the size of the crop insures a fairly heavy movement during the Spring months of this year and that its monetary value should result in heavier purchasing and consequent larger movement of general traffic in the early part of the present year.

Lack Definite Government Policies

In conclusion, Mr. Beatty says: The operations of the company both on land and sea have, as you will appreciate, reflected the general conditions which have existed in Canada and abroad during the past year. Comment upon Canadian conditions would perhaps be unnecessary were it not for the fact that the extent of the company's business depends to such a great extent upon whether these conditions are normal or otherwise. Canada is still suffering from lack of definite Government policies and from the ills incident to heavy national obligations, insufficient population and serious taxation burdens. Your company is very intimately concerned with all measures which tend to improve the industrial and agricultural situation of the country and has been perhaps the most active and outstanding agency of immigration and colonization in Canada.

The sale and settlement of its unsold lands has long since ceased to be the most important part of its colonization and development activities, which, in recent years, have been directed to the general settlement of the unsettled portions of Canada because of the national benefit which would thereby accrue, in which your company would largely share. Your company is also vitally concerned with the question of taxation, the taxes paid by it to the Federal Government and to provinces and municipalities during 1925 reaching the substantial total of $7,388,659. The Federal taxes paid amounted to $2,000,000, or $5,479 per day. It is the view of your directors that Canada's financial condition is sounder today than at any time since the war and that it only needs the adoption of definite fiscal policies, a more rigid regard for economy in public expenditures and a proper immigration policy to insure a marked and reasonably speedy return to prosperous conditions.

Ambassador Houghton Denies "Gloomy" Report

AMBASSADOR HOUGHTON

Europe was startled by the recent publication of alleged reports made by Ambassador Houghton to Washington, disclosing a gloomy view of European affairs, which will be exploited by the opponents of the United States entry into the World Court. Washington denied the authenticity of the report, and in a debate upon it in the Senate the Ambassador was called "Gloomy Gus," the President "Cautious Cal," and Secretary Kellogg "Nervous Nellie."

Eighty Convicts Shifted To Western Penitentiary

KINGSTON, March 29.—In charge of sixteen guards eighty convicts of Portsmouth penitentiary this afternoon were placed in three prison cars with barred windows and specially built doors, and were transported to the penitentiary at Stony Mountain, Man., which will be their future home for some time at least. The transfer is being made to relieve congestion at the Portsmouth institutoin.

West Ham woman of her lodger: It takes two to make a quarrel and she is always there to make the number up.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—8 p.m., studio programme, including a song cycle.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—1:30-2:30 p.m., home and social activities. 6-6:30 p.m., organ recital by remote control from the Maple Leaf Theatre by courtesy of Empress Hotel. 6:30-7 p.m., organ recital by courtesy of Steffens Colmer. 9:30-10 p.m., dance programme by courtesy of B.C. Motor Sales, Ltd. 10-11:30 p.m., studio programme.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—4:30-5:30 p.m., studio programme. 7-7:30 p.m., evening information service.

CFAC, Calgary, Alta. (436)—3 p.m., Red Cross address.

KOA, Denver, Col. (323)—5:30 p.m., dinner concert, Brown Palace string orchestra, Howard Tillotson, director. 6:30 p.m., Book of Knowledge. 7 p.m., instrumental programme by Scheuerman's Colorado orchestra from Colorado Theatre, Denver. 7:15 p.m., studio programme.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (227)—6:30 p.m., U.S. Department of Agriculture programme. 7 p.m., California Farm Bureau evening, radio news. 8 p.m., prayer and praise service of the First Baptist Church.

CFCQ, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—11:30 to 1 p.m., Radio Dealers' programme. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., variety programme. 7:30 to 8 p.m., Dr. A. McKay Jordan will deliver a lecture on "Health." Midnight to 1 a.m., an hour of dance music by courtesy of Prince's Cafe.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508)—6:30 p.m., Athens Athletic Club orchestra. 7 p.m., news broadcast. 8 to 9 p.m., educational programme, featuring Roy Harrison Danforth, Ad Schuster, Harry Noyes Pratt, Prof. E. R. de Ong and other experts of The Tribune and University of California staff. 9 to 10 p.m., studio programme courtesy of Olin S. Grove.

CKCD, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—8:30 to 8:50 p.m., news. 8:50 to 9:30 p.m., organ recital by Wilbur H. Grant from First Baptist Church.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6 to 7:30 p.m., children's programme, presenting Dick Winslow, screen juvenile, and others. 7:30 p.m., Dr. Mars Baumgardt will give talk. 8 to 10 p.m., de luxe programme.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337)—7 p.m., feature programme. 8 p.m., Reeve-Hartzmann Inc. courtesy programme. 9 p.m., Daley's Comedians, courtesy Joe Daley's 165 Grocery Stores. 10 p.m., feature programme. 11 p.m., Ray West's Cocoanut Grove orchestra from Hotel Ambassador.

CNRW, Winnipeg (384)—5:30 p.m., Aunt Bruce's bedtime story. 5:50 p.m., musical programme, direct from the mezzanine floor of the Fort Garry Hotel, by Irvine Plumm and his Fort Garry orchestra. 6:30 p.m., Dominion Department of Agriculture market reports; farmers' agricultural service talk. 6:50 p.m., studio programme, featuring Mrs. J. V. Hillabough, pianist; Victor L. Scott, tenor; Irvine Plumm, 'cellist; Mrs. Burton L. Kurth, contralto. Address by Mr. W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways. 8 p.m., supper-dance programme.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—6:30 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra. 8 p.m., programme by the Atwater Kent artists. 9 p.m., programme of dance music by the Goodrich Silvertown Cord Orchestra. 10 to 11 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 11 to 12 p.m., Henry Halstead's Victor Recording Orchestra; an hour of dance music.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—10:30 to 10:45 a.m., health building exercises for the housewife, by Van. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., the Rotary Club luncheon programme from the Olympic Hotel. 3 to 4 p.m., programmes by Women's Clubs of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, arranged by Mary Gordon. 4:15 to 5 p.m., The Times' news bulletins, weather report and recipes. 5 to 5:15 p.m., Around the Towne. Resume of KFOA programmes. 7 to 8:15 p.m., Hopper Kelly Co. studio programme.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—6 to 7 p.m., dinner concert. 7 to 7:15 p.m., talk prepared and presented by the Portland Council of Churches. 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., weather, market and police reports. News items. 7:15 to 8 p.m., business review by Edgar T. Bensenich, president of the West Coast National Bank. 8 to 9 p.m., concert by courtesy the Radio Department of the Western Auto Supply Company. 9 to 10 p.m., concert of vocal and instrumental music. 10 to 11 p.m., concert from Sherman, Clay & Co. studio.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting. 5:30 p.m., Mr. Fix-it. 6 to 6:55 p.m., news items and final reading of weather and stock reports, and S.F. produce news. Silent night.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., Jim, Jack and Jean Trio. 6 p.m., KFI nightly doings. 6:05 p.m., KFI's seeing California. 6:30 p.m., Vest Pocket Concert. 6:45 p.m., radiotorial period. 7 p.m., programme by A. H. Grebe & Company, featuring the Synchrophase String Ensemble. 7:30 p.m., Nick Harris detective stories. 8 p.m., programme of the Ventura Refining Company, presenting prominent radio artists. 9 p.m., programme by Chevrolet Motor Co. of California. 10 p.m., programme arranged by Robert Hurd.

KFWI, So. San Fran., Cal. (226)—8 to 9:30 p.m., studio programme of vocal and instrumental music. 9:30 to 11 p.m., San Francisco Golden Bears, Tom Cotton at the mike. 11 p.m. to 1 a.m., dance music by Il Trovatore Orchestra playing at Il Trovatore Restaurant, and intermission soloists.

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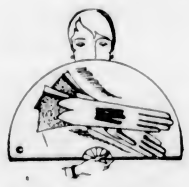
Special $3.95

Fine Wool Balbriggan Dresses, in an assortment of very attractive styles; shown in blues and fawns, with contrasting colored collars and cuffs, and smocking and fancy stitching in bright colored yarns. Designed with long sleeves, and bloomers to match. Sizes for 4, 5 and 6 years, and priced at **$3.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



Easter Gloves

Novelty Suede Fabric Gloves, with short flare or turn-back cuffs, silk embroidered points to match; in shades of grey, chamois, mode, biscuit, new tan, sand, champagne and white. Big value at, a pair **89c**

Novelty Suede Fabric Gloves, in the newest and daintiest cuff designs; wonderful selection in smart new Spring shades. A pair **$1.00**

Novelty Suede Fabric Gloves, in elaborate embroidered ruff designs; two-tone effects or contrasting colors, with silk embroidered points to harmonize. A pair ..... **$1.25** and **$1.50**

Novelty Silk Gloves, with short flare cuffs, trimmed with two-tone frills, double finger tips and silk embroidered points. Shown in pheasant, pongee, mode, grey and black. A pair **$1.50**

Novelty Silk Gloves, with narrow turn-back cuffs, trimmed with two tone tricolette in very attractive colorings, shown in cheri, mode and grey. A pair **$1.50**

Novelty Silk Gloves, with deep Elizabethan frill cuffs, edged in contrasting color, two-tone embroidered points; shown in shades of pongee, mocha, grey, mode, doeskin. A pair, **$1.50**

Novelty Silk Gloves, with turn-back cuffs, trimmed with a narrow frill, two-tone silk embroidered points and double finger tips; shown in mocha, mode, grey and black. A pair, **$1.50**

Novelty Silk Gloves, featuring the two-way cuffs. These may be worn in flare or turn-back effect. Shown in beautiful contrasting shades, including grey, mode, pheasant, pongee and mocha. A pair **$1.95**

Kayser Long Silk Gloves, 12 or 16-button length; heavy quality silk, with double finger tips. Per pair **$1.50**

Kayser Silk Gloves, in regulation two-dome style; heavy quality silk, with double finger tips; shown in a complete range of colors. Pair, **95c** to **$1.50**

—Gloves, Main Floor

"Bunny" Perfume Containers

These make novelty gifts for Easter. Each **25c**

—Toilettes Section

Apparel for the Eastertide

Easter Coats

Distinctive Garments for the Season—Cleverly Designed Models for Matron or Miss

$14.90, $18.90, $25.00 and $32.50

Prominent amid the many styles prepared for the Springtime are these distinctive Coats for Women, and the prices are low considering the qualities offered.

Tweed Coats for sports wear, in straight styles, with notch collar and set-in sleeves, double-breasted and fastened with two buttons. They have half linings and shown in grey and brown mixture. Each *$14.90*

Velour Coats, slightly flared, very dressy and fashioned with set-in sleeves, gathered collars, and trimmed with cable stitching, side fastening with one large button and fully lined. Each *$18.90*

Coats of novelty tweed, covert cloth, velour and gabardine; tailored or dressy models; trimmed with cable stitching, fancy pipings or light fur collar. All fully lined. Each *$25.00*

Coats of ottoman, velour and gabardine, with flare effects and fancy appliques of contrasting materials at sides. Trimmed with fur or fancy braid. All silk lined. Each *$32.50*

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Printed Voile and Crepe Dresses

For Easter we are offering some very dainty dresses made from printed voile and crepe; bright and artistic colorings suggestive of Spring. They are designed with Dolman drape, ripple and flare treatment with new bell sleeves. Combinations of black georgette and self material shirred with black. Sizes 16 to 38. All remarkable values for

$35.00

Over-Blouses

Of Spun Silk and Silk Broadcloth

For Your Easter Outfit

Blouses of fine grade silk broadcloth, made with Robespierre collar with black tie, long sleeves with link cuffs and imitation handkerchief in side pocket; hemstitched in white. Smartly tailored. Each

$5.95

Spun Silk Tailored Over-Blouses, heavy weight. They are finished with long sleeves, button cuffs, convertible collar and plain hem at bottom; cuffs and front trimmed with clusters of pin tucks. Each

$8.95

—Blouses, 1st Floor

A Fancy Pull-Over

For Your Easter Sports Costume

Novelty All-Wool Pull-Overs

Novelty Pull-Overs of all-wool and featuring all-over patterns in pretty designs of many shades. They have long sleeves with tight fitting cuffs of self shade, V neck and band at bottom; fawn and purple. Each

$3.95

Silk and Wool Pull-Overs

These are designed in all-over patterns, showing many colorings; finished at neck and bottom with self shade. Colors are fawn, grey, purple and assorted shades. Each

$4.95

Silk and Wool Pull-Overs

Very smart Pull-Overs of silk and well made in straight lines with low collar and fastened in front with seven pearl buttons. They have long sleeves and two pockets. Very attractive and good value at

$8.75

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

MILLINERY

Hats assembled here are authentic in style, featuring the favorite modes from the large fashion centres. From the showing it will be easy for you to select

The Right Hat

Showing some large black crinoline dress hats, showing graceful lines in all the new, soft rose tones, apple green, phantom red, Copenhagen blue, canary and prawn, as well as black and white. Prices ..... **$12.50, $15.00, $17.50** and **$21.00**

A large selection of beautiful trimmed hats with flowers varicolored to tone with coats, gowns or suits. Neat styles and wonderful values ..... **$4.95** to **$10.50**

Black and colored trimmed hats for matrons; medium or large brims; neat fitting and softly finished. Very becoming styles ..... **$4.95** to **$8.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Gifts for Easter

Prayer and Hymn Books, priced from ..... **75c** to **$7.00**

Bibles of all kinds, priced from ..... **$1.00** to **$15.00**

Daily Light, per volume, from **$1.00** to **$2.25**

Greatest Thing in the World, priced from ..... **60c** to **$1.75**

Markilo Book Markers, flexible, each **$2.00**

Markilo Book Markers, clip-on, each **$1.25**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Vogue Shoes for Women

Reflect the Epitome of Luxury in Exclusive Footwear at Attractive Prices

An endless variety of charming styles in blond, grey, patent, satin and white. Priced at ..... **$10.00** to **$12.00**

At $5.00 to $7.50

We are showing many attractive footwear models in all the new shades and leathers.

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Blond and Grey Kid Shoes for Children

Just in Time for Easter Is This English Shipment

Turn-Sole Strap Slippers, in blond kid, grey kid, tan kid, patent leather and white buck.

In the colors they are shown in sizes 3 to 6½ at **$2.75**

And sizes 7 to 10½, **$3.25**

Black and white are the same in price, except that they are also made in larger sizes, viz., 11 to 1½, **$3.50**

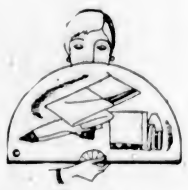
—Children's Shoes, 1st Floor

Girls' New Cardigan Sweaters

Special Easter Value, $3.95

Fawn Woolen Cardigans in smart plain styles with contrasting stripes around bottom, made with two pockets and in sizes for 8 to 14 years. Special values at **$3.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



Easter Hosiery

Women's Chiffon Silk Hose, with lisle garter hem and seam at the back of the leg. Sizes 8½ to 10, in shades of gunmetal, illusion and black. This new line of Chiffon Silk Hosiery is of exceptionally fine grade. Priced at **$1.75**

Kayser Chiffon Hose, with pointed heels, lisle garter hem, and in shades of black, gunmetal, sunburn, Circassian and platinum. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **$2.75**

Gordon Chiffon Hose, exceptionally sheer and a very fine weave; combines a beautiful appearance with wonderful wearing quality. Shown in black, gunmetal, mauve, taupe, peach, French nude, gold, sunset and Windsor tan. A pair **$3.00**

All-Silk Chiffon Hose, finest quality; gives wonderful wear; in shades of peach, French nude, gold, silver, nude and black. A pair **$4.50**

Kayser Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose, good practical weight, very fine quality, in all the season's most desirable shades. A pair **$2.00**

Pointed Heel Rib Top Hosiery, knitted from pure thread silk; very neat in appearance and fit. Sizes 8½ to 10; in black, white and colors. A pair **$1.29**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Latest Novels

For Easter Gifts, Each

$2.00

"The Golden Beast," by E. P. Oppenheim.
"The Blue Window," by Temple Bailey.
"That Fool of a Woman," by Millicent Sutherland.
"Fernande," by W. B. Maxwell.
"The Great World," by A Gentleman with a Duster.
"All the Sad Young Men," by F. Scott Fitzgerald.
"The Final Count," by Sapper.
"Mr. Fortune's Trial," by D. C. Bailey.

—Books, Lower Main Floor